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DESTROY ALL H-BOMBS RUSSIA URGES WORLD

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia has proposed the complete destruction of all atomic and hydrogen weapons owned by all nations.

The Russians also proposed that all members of the United Nations pledge themselves not to increase their armed forces or equipment for their armed forces beyond the level of last January 1.

The proposals were made in a government announcement issued to news correspondents in Moscow.

U.S. Triggers 33rd A-Bomb

Plane Drops Nuclear Device
To Open Series of New Tests

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—An atomic bomb dropped from an air force bomber exploded over the Nevada proving grounds today to mark the opening of the 1955 winter-spring nuclear tests.

The Atomic Energy Commission confirmed the air burst went off at noon (PST) over Yucca Flat, 75 miles northeast of this desert gambling city.

It was the 32nd nuclear blast in Nevada and the 33rd in the United States.

The explosion, apparently of a nuclear weapon in the "small" category, was heralded here by a small lightning-like flash that momentarily whitened the cloud-covered northeastern horizon. Minutes later a thunder-like rumble was heard by all within five minutes, the signature of the A-bomb—its towering, boiling mushroom cloud—wrote its way vertically 10,000 feet into the sky.

An aircraft from the special weapons centre at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., delivered the much-postponed first "shot" in the test series, dubbed "Operation Teapot."

Poland Gives Field \$50,000 Indemnity

U.S. Architect Reveals Payment in London Interview; Denies Being Communist or Spy

LONDON (UP)—American architect Hermann Field told a press conference today he never was a Communist or a western spy.

He said Red Poland has paid him \$50,000 indemnity for the more than five years he spent in a Warsaw suburban jail.



HERMANN FIELD

Field, whose home is in Cleveland, O., wept as he told for the first time the full story of his Iron Curtain imprisonment.

Still obviously nervous from his ordeal, but appearing to be in good health, Field said he never was physically mistreated by Polish authorities.

"However, I was subjected to extreme psychological tensions," he said. "There was a general effort at exhaustion. I had very little sleep during the periods of questioning, which went on sometimes seven hours at a stretch."

Field said that during his entire imprisonment—from mid-September, 1949, until his release Oct. 25, 1954—he never was permitted out of doors.

He said he was confined in a six-by-12-foot cell, in the basement of a converted house in a Warsaw suburb.

Field said he wore the same suit in which he had been arrested for the entire five years.

He said the principal thing the Poles held against him was the work he had done in Cracow in 1939 on behalf of Czechoslovak refugees from Hitler. "This apparently was misconstrued as part of a British-American plan to subvert the post-war Czech regime," he said. "As Poland has by now discovered, this was not the case and I have never been an agent for anybody."

Frank Hickling of Quesnel, grandfather of Sharon Bourne, was called to the stand by Prosecutor Douglas McNeill after Mr. Justice Wendell B. Farris granted the crown permission to call a new witness to rebut defense evidence.

Hickling testified that his granddaughter and the defense witness, Donna Eccles, 18, discussed the case in his house before Vincent's second trial at New Westminster.

He testified that Miss Eccles had said she was confused about her testimony and quoted her as saying, "I don't know whether I'm coming or going."

He also said she admitted she did not know whether it was on a Friday or Saturday that she saw the victim at the circus grounds in the evening.

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Indies' Doll Princess



The "Doll Princess" is sailing today toward Kingston for a five-day visit to Jamaica. Wednesday on fabled St. Kitts Island, oldest British settlement in the West Indies, she was relaxed, friendly and inquisitive in a sugar-mill—and dipped her finger in a ladle to taste new sugar. During her Indies tour, now in its third week, Princess Margaret has worn 20 outfits. This blue and grey taffeta embroidered with diamante was her choice for a Government House reception at Grenada.

Ike's Trade Program Faces Crucial Vote

WASHINGTON (UP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn, credited with saving President Eisenhower's foreign trade bill Thursday warned he could not do it again today without more administration help.

By implication he put the tariff-cutting bill's fate in the House squarely up to the president and his Republican backers. The Texas Democrat told reporters:

"If they (the Republicans) don't produce more than the 65 votes they produced for the bill Thursday it probably will be re-committed."

Rayburn spoke out as the House headed toward a showdown vote on a recommitment motion by which high-tariff protectionists hoped to revamp the measure before final passage.

The protectionists were confident of victory, as a result of their strong showing Thursday. President Eisenhower's GOP lieutenants sought with no apparent success to work out a compromise with Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R., New York), who had full charge of the final assault to weaken the bill.

Reed's recommitment motion would strip the president of some of his discretionary power to overrule tariff commission recommendations for restrictions against imports competing with American industry.

Rayburn's dramatic plea to the House Thursday was credited with the one-vote margin by which the bill passed.

Wismar Libel Suit Ends; Magazine Retracts

VANCOUVER (CP)—The libel action brought by Gordon Wismar against Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. of Toronto and its Ottawa editor, Blair Fraser, was dismissed in Supreme Court here today without costs.

Mr. Wismar, former attorney-general for British Columbia, agreed to the discontinuance because Maclean's current issue contains a retraction and the withdrawal of all imputations on Wismar's integrity.

'Be More Specific' Lord Tells Socreds

GIBSON SUSPENDED FOR TIME 'SERVED'

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson this afternoon refused to retract charges that "money talks" in issuing of forest management licenses and was suspended "from the service" of the House for the time he was out.

Mr. Gibson rose on a point of privilege to inform the Speaker, Tom Irwin, who had "named" him Wednesday, he could not deny or retract the allegations.

"I am not prepared to retract anything I said in this House," said Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson then walked out of the chamber to await a decision.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner moved the suspension. He said decisions of the Speaker could not be disregarded with impunity.

The entire Opposition voted against the suspension motion.

Chiang Planes Sink Red Fleet

21 Ships, Sub Destroyed
In East China Sea Fight

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)—The Nationalist Chinese Navy and Air Force announced today, in an official communique, that 21 vessels of a Red Chinese fleet have been sunk in a furious air-sea battle off, Taishan Island, 120 miles northwest of Formosa.

The Nationalist air force also claimed destruction of a Red submarine in the same area.

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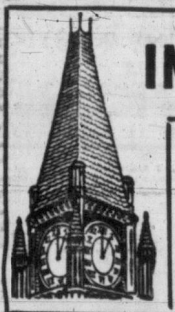
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IN PARLIAMENT

Pickersgill Denies Immigration Policy Builds 'Little Canada'

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

That was his reply Thursday to an opposition charge that the government is "planning for a little Canada" because of reduced immigration in the last two years.

Mr. Pickersgill said Canada's population has risen 25 per cent to 15,000,000 in seven years since May, 1947. Counting 250,000 Newfoundlanders added by Confederation, "it is a very rapid rate of growth indeed."

"I question very much whether it could have been much faster," he said in his Commons speech on the subject since taking over the department last summer.

His reply was to David Fulton (PC-Kamloops), who touched off opposition criticism of immigration policy and practice Tuesday with a motion of non-confidence in the government. The debate continues today.

Mr. Pickersgill's two-hour speech did nothing to take the sting out of opposition criticism.

Diefenbaker Charges Bungling

Immigration Minister Pickersgill thinks Canada has been taking in immigrants about as fast as it can.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert), speaking after him, accused the immigration department of arrogance, abuse of authority and bungling. He described its operations as "uncontrolled despotism of unknown bureaucrats sitting in a star chamber."

He attacked departmental practice of not making public the reasons for rejecting would-be immigrants. There was bound to be some injustice and bungling in the department but "it is the first time bungling has become the cornerstone of policy."

Mr. Pickersgill replied to that and other criticisms in his extended speech.

He said the law requires immigration officials to ask questions, prying into the private lives of applicants. Such information should not be disclosed to lawyers or relatives in Canada. Besides, information on whether applicants were security risks came on the understanding it be kept confidential.

As for the level of immigration in future, it was becoming more difficult to get desirable immigrants because economic conditions had improved so greatly in Europe. "It is going to be a good deal more difficult to get the kind of people we want," he said.

But there had been no decline in the ability of Canada's economy to absorb immigrants—the basis for deciding how many should enter.

It costs about \$65,000 to train a pilot to fly jet aircraft in the RCAF. This estimate was given in a return tabled Thursday by Defense Minister Campney for A. M. Nicholson (CCF, MacKenzie).

Hilton of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Corp. of the United States, will operate the new CNR hotel in Montreal under a management contract, the government leader in the Senate said Thursday.

"The new hotel at Montreal

will not be leased," Senator W. Ross Macdonald said in reply to a question by Senator Thomas Reid (L., British Columbia).

The countries of eastern Asia understand only force and cannot be dealt with in the same manner as Christian nations, according to Sen. Charles Howard (L. Quebec).

Howard, a member of Canada's delegation to the United Nations last year, told the Senate that the west should "realize... the thinking of the eastern Asian people. They do not think as we do and for that reason we cannot deal with them on the same basis as we would deal among... the Christian nations."

Howard said the placing of the U.S. Seventh Fleet between Formosa and Red China had been a wise move by President Eisenhower.

"With the force that is now being displayed, I think we will be able to get an agreement for peace. To my way of thinking, that move by the United States is one of the finest steps towards peace in our time," he said.

Howard urged that both Chiang Kai Shek's government on Formosa and Communist China be given seats in the United Nations.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bobby Morgan, regular shortstop for Philadelphia Phillies last season, has signed his 1955 contract, the club announced today.

WORD GETS AROUND WHEN SENSATION OCCURS

When a dealer offers a brand-new 1953 refrigerator for only \$77. There's a "catch" in it the... you gotta go for our "3 rooms for \$499" and this entitles you to buy the washer at this dizzy discount. But YOU SHOULD SEE the kind of stuff you G-E-T for your \$499... WOW! Be in Heaven for 77. AT HUMBOLDT'S. EXTERNAL TERMS AND FREE DELIVERY. There is only one way to buy the best for the least... direct from warehouse to your house. Phone 3-2111.

Re-Elected SPCA President Tells Group B.C. Laws Inadequate

HEALTH INSURANCE DEFINITE FOR ALBERTA

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Social Credit government of Alberta announced officially today that it plans a form of health insurance.

The Speech from the Throne delivered at the opening of the Provincial Legislature in Edmonton supported predictions that such legislation would be introduced this session.

Members of the Legislature will be asked "to approve legislation to authorize the government to assist in providing a voluntary prepaid medical services insurance plan for residents of the province."

Unofficial reports said the government would subsidize premiums paid to Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

'Manufactured Lies' Says Works Minister

Liberals Talk Out of Both Sides Of Mouth Says Kamloops' Gagliardi

Public Works Minister Gagliardi accused the Liberal group in the Legislature Thursday of "manufacturing lies" to discredit the Social Credit government.

"They are speaking on both sides of their mouths," shouted the works minister, whose verbal acrobatics held the attention of the crowded night sitting galleries for two and a half hours.

He said the charges of patronage by Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson were "diabolical" and laid at the feet of honest people.

"Never in my life have I been subjected to the kind of abuse we have been subjected to the last few days in this House," growled Mr. Gagliardi.

"But if anyone thinks these charges will discourage this government from giving clean, honest administration, they couldn't be farther from the truth," he said.

Mr. Gagliardi appealed to the Liberals and CCF "to show more statesmanlike opposition in this House. Come out with something constructive."

"There is a feeling abroad that because of what goes on in the floor of this House we are childish," he said. "What's going on? Is there some kind of a sinister plot behind this? Are they trying to build up something with all these charges?"

Then he answered his own questions: "These attacks are only for one reason—simply because they can't find anything solid against this government, they manufacture lies."

"I guess we will have to put up with it until we get some statesmanlike politicians in the House," said Mr. Gagliardi, "because we will fight for the people of B.C. until they don't want us to fight any longer."

Bubbling with enthusiasm, he remarked: "There is nothing wacky about Bennett, no one gags Gagliardi, and Laing rhymes with bang, which means a big noise."

At one point in his speech, Mr. Gagliardi's voice hit a sudden peak that caused the entire House to jump. "If you think I've a loud voice, compare it to my friend from Lillooet," he said.

"Compared to him I sound like a gentle zephyr alongside a cyclone. I think the reason he made so much money is he blew the trees down."

Gagliardi and Lillooet member Gibson, whose rumblings can be heard out in the corridors, are consistently throwing barbs at each other across the chamber.

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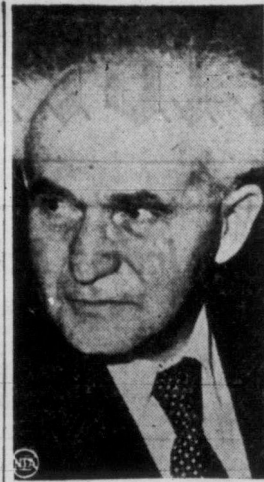
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Organized resistance to the new application of the "apartheid" policy of Johannesburg appears to have collapsed.

Prime Minister Johannes Strydom's government is moving negroes from the Sophiatown slum in Johannesburg to a new government-built community eight miles outside the city.

When the government's removal plan first became known, the African National Congress announced it would be resisted.

"at every step." Congress leaders talked of "mass action" and said members were prepared to "die for their homes."

But reports from Johannesburg say the evacuation so far, has gone "like clockwork." One dispatch said the police assigned to guard against violence, spent most of their time playing cards.

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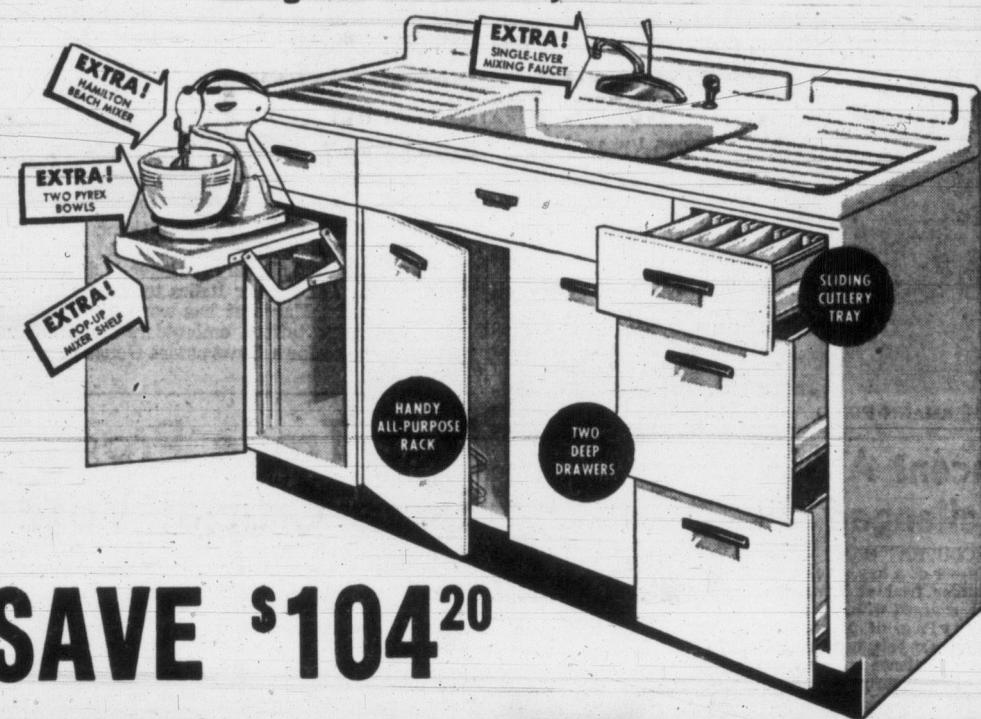
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In the House

B.C. Reserve Indians Quickly Lose Reserve
By TONY DICKASON

Irvine Finlay Corbett thoughtfully blew his nose while the Legislature waited with breath, baited.

Then, poising himself like Horatio at the bridge, he cut loose with a sneak blow at garbage. There is too much of it in the country, and even in his own Soled riding of Yale, said the rolly-polly-puddin'-pie member.

Garbage disposal in rural areas bothers him. And there is no legislation aimed at garbage. No garbage legislation, as it were.

He spoke on garbage for a few minutes, then canned it. Mr. Corbett blew his nose again, in the controlled man-

ner of a man who knows exactly what he is doing, and why, with all the implications.

Then he said, in his accustomed stumbling though sincere manner, that he opposes covering over good rich loam with rocks. Some people had been doing this—he didn't say who—and it was a sinister pastime from an agronomical viewpoint. Little green things must have soil in which to develop. Rocks do them no good, whatsoever; in fact otherwise.

Indians Quickly Lose Reserve

The Yale member has lots of reserve Indians in his riding who are without. In fact, they lose their reserve quickly on liquor. At Hope, for instance, the local braves get hootched up and can't make it back to the reservation via the short-cut railway track. So, sensibly enough, they lie down on the track and get run over by big trains. Mr. Corbett said John Stronbow and Co. sometimes managed to lurch as much as a mile towards that little light beaming in the run-down shack window before doing this.

It's not an amusing situation at all. Nub of his remarks was that liquor had a bad effect on Indians, contrary to the belief of Frank

Calder, CCFer from Atlin, himself an Indian MLA.

Mr. Corbett said he was holding no brief for anybody on the liquor-for-Indians matter, but that "something should be done." Kids, especially, were hard put by. They accompanied parents to the taverns, and cooled their little heels in the dust outside until daddy and mommy were good and ready to come out with a gutful of brew. This wasn't too bad in summer, he indicated, but was tough on offsprings in winter months.

Indians also toppled over like ninepins on highways as well as railway tracks. It was a common sight to see a semi-defunct warrior draped over the tundra.

White Men Also Take to Ditch

"I've seen lots of white men on the side of the road, too," said Bill Moor, Comox CCF'er.

(Ladies: Mrs. Lydia Arsens wore a navy blue suit.) Mr. Corbett is in the lumber business, as is generally conceded to be the Sacred back-bench answer to the Liberal's Gordon Gibson, who returned to the House Thursday following a tumultuous ousting by the speaker for words castigating the government.

After a furor that reverberated across Canada, Mr. Corbett brightly remarked: "I gather that the honorable member for Lillooet doesn't approve of granting forest management licenses."

That's right! boomed back the irrepresible Mr. Gibson.

A little tete-a-tete followed between the two men of the tall-timbers until chopped down by Mr. Speaker. "Will the honorable members please refrain from carrying on conversations across the floor."

It would appear that lumbermen generally have a little trouble with parliamentary procedure.

James Allan Reid, the Soled voice from Salmon Arm, is not a bad speaker. In appearance he could pose as a master spy, for he looks a complete average. It was he who caused a rumpus a couple of sessions ago with charges a school book called "Effect-

tive Living" was too hot on the sex aspects. However, both the book and Mr. Reid are still with us. That's how the winds blow!

Without trying to be a petty pundit, Mr. Reid, the word "antithesis" is NOT pronounced like "Auntie Thee-sis." One forms the lips as if to say "cheese" and comes out with "an-ti-the-sis," with the "ti" sounded hard and carrying the emphasis. Like this: AnTithesis. See? We have been proud to learn this recently, and with mention here will doubtless get it correct ourselves from now on.

There was a small girl, about five, in the public gallery today. She went in and out twice with Mommy during the first hour.

FRENCH VOTE ON PINEAU SET SATURDAY

PARIS (UP) — Socialist leader Christian Pineau asked the National Assembly to confirm him today as France's 21st postwar premier.

The 50-year-old Pineau staked his hopes of ending a 14-day-old government crisis on a pledge to obtain approval of the Paris pacts for West German rearmament "in the shortest possible time."

TENSE ASSEMBLY

As he mounted the speakers' stand to face the tense, faction-ridden assembly, Pineau faced strong rightwing opposition that made the outcome of his bid to replace the fallen government of ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France unpredictable.

Pineau, pledged to economic and social reforms as well as greater freedom for French North African possessions and closer Western European cooperation, was given only a 50-50 chance to win office.

Presenting his painfully formed cabinet to the assembly, Pineau was given even less chance of staying in power very long.

VOTE SATURDAY

The payoff vote was not expected before early Saturday morning (sometime Friday night, PST) after Pineau has delivered his long ministerial speech and after the assembly has heard speeches from a long list of deputies who have asked to be heard.

Pineau will be given an opportunity to reply to the deputies' speeches and the various party chiefs will then explain how and why they will vote.

MAGGIE WINS WITHOUT PEDIGREE

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — All the other cows looked down on Maggie. She was an orphan without a pedigree.

Now she's an aristocrat with a blue ribbon to prove it.

The five-year-old roan short-horn won first prize in the Scottish dairy show and 3,000 farmers cheered wildly. It was the first time a non-pedigree cow had ever won the supreme championship at the old show.

The next catalogue will note "Maggie—champion, sire and dam unknown."

Conservative Chief Returns to Commons

Meningitis-Stricken Drew Takes Seat As Political Rivals Thump Welcome

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Thursday welcomed back Opposition Leader George Drew, now completely recovered from a meningitis attack last fall.

As he strode into the House to take his seat for the first time this session, all members thumped their desks loud and long.

Prime Minister St. Laurent walked across the floor of the House to shake hands warmly with Mr. Drew. The applause continued as they chatted in the aisle between the government and Opposition benches.

When the ovation finally died down, Mr. St. Laurent said:

"The applause in which we have all shared will express to the Leader of the Opposition more eloquently than anything I can say how happy we are to see him again... and how gratified we are to see with our own eyes that this period of rest has restored him completely to his usual good health and his accustomed robust vigor."

GLAD TO SEE HIM

CCF leader Coldwell said: "We are extremely glad to see him here... I am inclined to think that the Commons will be a much more lively place now that he is back again."

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C., Macleod) said: "It gives us pleasure indeed to welcome back to the House the leader of the official opposition."

Mrs. Drew, with daughter Sandra and son Edward, watched from the gallery the tribute to her husband.

Mr. Drew said the words of the prime minister, Mr. Coldwell



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and Mr. Hansell "have touched me more than I can say." "Certainly this is one of the happiest days of my life," he added.

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Liberal Charges Totalitarianism

REGINA (CP) — A Liberal member of the Saskatchewan legislature said Thursday the province's CCF government had set up "Canada's first totalitarian state."

H. C. Dunfield, member for Meadow Lake, levelled the accusation while speaking in the throne speech debate.

He said the totalitarian state has been set up in northern Saskatchewan—in which his riding is located—with the CCF government imposing complete control on all natural resources and administrative facilities.

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Mr. Bennett in the Red

THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT of Mr. Bennett's latest budget is the least noted—the fact that the Government is now planning for a huge budgetary deficit. After years of surpluses this province has crossed a watershed into that dangerous area where it will spend far more money than it collects. Deficit financing is to be a deliberate policy, at least during the next year.

All this is not immediately apparent on the face of the budget. Mr. Bennett proposes to spend a total of \$211 millions (besides taking power to borrow \$90 millions.) As against that current expenditure he expects to collect only \$194 millions in taxes, despite his high tax rates. This leaves a gap of about \$17 millions between expenditure and income.

How does Mr. Bennett propose to raise that money? He will dip into revenue surpluses accumulated in former years and held in reserve.

The Premier may argue that the \$17 millions can rightly be tapped in this fashion. But that is not the point. The point is that he will exhaust the old surpluses in a single year. They can be spent only once. The deficit between actual collections and actual expenditures in this budget cannot be denied.

The deficit, to be sure, is not quite \$17 millions because, in theory at least, Mr. Bennett is budgeting for a surplus of some \$3 millions. That leaves an actual deficit in current financing of some \$14 millions, a very large sum in terms of provincial finance.

The exact size of the deficit is not the important thing. The important thing is that the Government has crossed the budgetary line from black to red ink.

For the next year the Government can carry its current deficit out of its old surpluses without new borrowing. All the new borrowing planned under the ninety-million-dollar loan program is for new

capital works of various kinds.

After the next year what happens? If, a year hence, the expenditure side of the budget is not reduced, or if revenues fail to rise substantially, Mr. Bennett will face another deficit with no handy reserves to cover it.

We can be pretty sure that costs will never fall under this Government, for it is by nature the most expensive Government ever known in Canada. Unless it changes its policy and stops financing many capital works out of revenue, next year's current expenditures are likely to be higher than ever.

If so, Mr. Bennett faces four possibilities: He can hope for a rise in revenues from the existing tax rates; he can increase those rates; he can unload more costs upon the municipalities by altering his complex school cost formula or otherwise; he can incur deficits and cover them by borrowing.

The Premier has refused in his budget to indicate what he intends to do when he has exhausted the kitty of the old surpluses. Tomorrow, apparently, is left to take care of itself. Like Mr. Macawber, Mr. Bennett probably is waiting for something to turn up—specifically more subsidies from Ottawa, which are quite unlikely to turn up when the Federal Government has begun a program of economy.

However Mr. Bennett's budget may be regarded, it is surely a remarkable and disquieting fact that after a year which he himself calls the best in British Columbia's history, and in a new year which he says will be even better, he cannot hold his expenditures within his swollen income.

He is not imitating the thrifty Government of Alberta. In a crude fashion he is applying the basic philosophy of Social Credit by deficit financing even in times of high prosperity.

New Approach to Schools

THE PEOPLE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 63, the outer sections of Saanich not included in the Greater Victoria jurisdiction, have told their trustees what they want in the way of schools.

They have given their opinions, at the board's request, through the medium of a public meeting.

Basically they are opposed to a long-term building program with heavy financial commitments. This was proved last year when the school proposal was rejected at the polls. Instead, as spokesmen told the trustees, they favor a short-term program aimed at meeting immediate needs. They recognize that such a procedure may be expensive in the long run, but it is what they feel they can afford.

This point of view will not win widespread approval among senior educationists, but it does encourage the trustees. It pleases the board members because it shows the very deep public interest in school affairs, a true appreciation of the fact that more classrooms must be built and an apparent readiness to get behind construction projects which the taxpayers consider within their means.

On the basis of the opinion expressed at the public meeting—an

innovation in itself—the board has now a simple duty before it. It must draft a building program on a short term basis to meet current needs and eliminate what some people call frills.

Presumably the board will follow that course. It cannot have a by-law ready for submission much before the end of the present school term and it may, conceivably, delay the vote until next December when municipal elections are held. That will cause unavoidable inconvenience—but such was inevitable once the board had turned down the proposal submitted to them at the polls in December.

There is no assurance that the policy indicated as a result of the meeting will produce the best possible schools. But there is one highly significant feature in this Saanich development. It shows that the public, deeply worried by the cost of schools and education, is doing more than reject schemes advanced to meet present needs. The people are taking a good, hard look at the problem and they are coming up with suggestions which they think offer temporary solutions. That appears to represent a sound democratic principle in operation.

Songs of the Doukhobors

THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS Branch of the Department of Education has shown imagination and constructive interest in the peoples of British Columbia by sponsoring the Grand Forks Orthodox Doukhobor Choir recital at Oak Bay Junior High School on Monday evening.

The appearance of this group has several purposes. The men and women of the senior and junior choirs seek first to present a musical treat in their own distinctive style. Beyond that, they hope to create a favorable impression among British Columbians who have heard a great

deal of indiscriminate and derogatory talk about Doukhobors without having met or seen them.

The personnel of the choir does not include Sons of Freedom, the radical branch of the faith which has caused serious trouble in the interior of the province. The singers are law-abiding citizens who have preserved a unique choral form for their own songs, mainly of a religious nature.

They are presented here under impeccable auspices to entertain the public and to illustrate the contribution their particular form of artistic expression can make to British Columbia. It is in that light their coming performance should be received.

It's Up to Man

WITHOUT MUCH FANFARE the pace of the atomic age is accelerating. A few days ago came word that Britain was about to embark on a chain of half a dozen atomic power stations. Almost simultaneously we learned that the Consolidated Edison Company of New York plans to build a \$40 million atomic power plant on the Hudson River. The world's first atomic-powered submarine recently began its sea tests; it will be followed by other similar craft and eventually, no doubt, air and land vehicles.

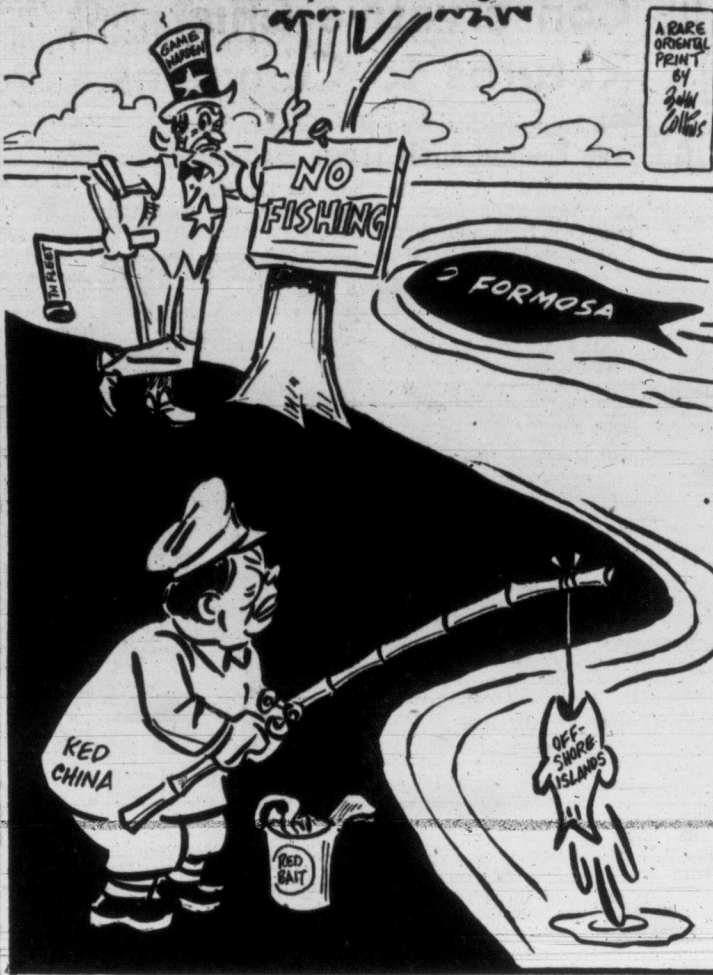
These are progressive steps, perhaps unnoted by the layman. They will multiply one by one until suddenly it dawns upon the world that the atomic age is in reality here. With such projects, and the thousands and one uses for radioactive materials in medicine, agriculture and industrial processes, mankind is

entering upon the era of plenty for which it has so long pined. But technological advance alone will not produce Utopia.

Quite apart from the menace of the bomb, man's use of the new power now open to him will determine whether or not it will spell happiness. Mere cheap power—and it will be a long time yet before atomic power is cheap—will not wipe out crime; it will not raise the standards of statesmanship or civic service; it will not open man's charitable nature or of itself abolish want.

These improvements must be in man himself, not merely in his environment. Science is setting a hot pace in rearranging our physical world. Mankind will have to respond with a similar effort in the moral field if the new wonders are to be of any real benefit.

Will He Try for the Big One?



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

ONCE or twice lately I've mentioned, in passing, Wyndham Lewis's recent book "The Demon of Progress in the Arts." It's probably not published in Canada yet. If not, you ought to send to England, where it was published in December, and have a look at it. (Methuen, 12 shillings and sixpence, which is \$1.75.) It's a thoughtful little book, whether you agree with it or not. It is mainly an attack on modernism in the visual arts. Since Wyndham Lewis is himself a painter as well as a writer, he has some right to speak. Particularly as he was the first extremist painter in England, more than 40 years ago... though he performed his rigid doodling as an experiment, rather than as setting up a permanent religion about which no argument can be tolerated.

A GOOD deal of the book is definition... without which there can be no argument. For example, it is necessary, by definition, to get rid of the magic word "contemporary" as used by the elite members of a secret cult. It is also necessary to distinguish between the extremism which is zero and the originality which is everything. And to point out that some highly gifted and original artists tend to stray over into zeroism beyond which advance is impossible. There is no advance from zero. The abstractionist who reached zero in 1910 or so is still exactly where he was 50 years ago... and claims he is glad to be there, as an adherent of an unchanging and dogmatic faith. There has to be a limit. The critics, whom most artists have come to believe, cannot see this limit and will not take it on trust.

NOR do the critics perceive that when a real artist pays little or no attention to vulgar taste he is doing a good thing but when he withdraws from human life into diabolism he is doing a bad thing. The critics see no difference between the two actions, either in kind or in degree. On the withdrawal from life, Wyndham Lewis is very scathing and (to me) stimulating. I wish there were room here to quote him at greater length than this:

"In the case of a master-artist there is no question of his abandoning the delights of the material and going to make scarecrows in the wilderness; and with any man who is an authentic painter, or sculptor in a lesser degree, the same repugnance for the purely abstract obtains. I mean for absolute (as it were) shunning of the natural. To be specific, whoever is able to create upon canvas or a piece of paper a human figure containing the reality of life, or in stone or clay, or to bring into

the world the vital reflection of a farmyard, a ship's deck, a lake in the mountains, or a storm at sea, is not likely to go off and satisfy himself by drawing with a ruler a lot of strips upon a canvas or paper, filling them with color, or producing a number of squares and circles or a few triangles filled in with white or blue, or mixing these things together.

That would be like a man, accustomed to the warmth and variety of the world outside, going and shutting himself up in a bare stone or concrete cell. Only a profoundly austere religionist would want to do that. Visual abstraction is like a form of suicide, or a form of rigid personal seclusion, or an isolation from life like the existence of a Trappist monk. The greatest artist born today will never be given time to develop his powers; as for instance Picasso was able to. But had he had this opportunity, and become a sort of magician, he would never be likely to throw away his wand."

AGAIN, something along the same lines, he says that an artist of very moderate gifts may be relieved to fall into the creation of forms and combinations reminiscent of the rough sketches of an engineer or carpenter. "But the readiness of the artist to step over into a type of fanciful engineering is usually due to the fact that the visual arts have no very great attraction for him, he has no roots in the sensuous reality or he would not willingly desert them. Whatever he did in the way of experiment, that experiment would be within regions of visual sensibility, never outside them."

AND of course these so-called experiments of today are not experiments at all. On the contrary, they are rigid adherence to the old novelties of 1910, hardening into a canon of orthodoxy. No new sensation is possible from them. And why they produce the illusion, in certain minds, of being wildly advanced and advancing and free... in making slavish copies of things 30 and 40 years old... this is one of the most comical things of all. Some of this zeal, I suppose, is the zeal of the social revolutionary who pretends he is fighting a dragon that really died long ago, if it ever existed. The real artist cares very little for political and social struggles. But the writers and critics tell him he does, and he believes them, for today he spends most of his time reading.

I THINK what shocks Mr. Wyndham Lewis more than anything... is that the artist is losing his individuality. He conforms to one or other of the violent orthodoxies of the moment. "He has no more individuality than has the woman who must accept the annual flat from Paris about her clothes." A great deal less, I should think, for she has far more fun and variety, nor is she in a minority of religious maniacs! Her vanity and silliness are legitimate. His aren't.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Feb. 18, 1895—The organ presented to St. Columba Church was inaugurated with a service of sacred songs last evening which was largely attended. The choir was assisted by members of other choirs.

Feb. 18, 1915—The by-law committee of the Victoria Jitney Association, including H. F. Pullen (later city editor of the Daily Times), P. J. Burnett, George I. Warren and others has drafted a constitution.

Feb. 18, 1935—Repeal of the B.C. Moratorium Act, and reduction in costs and aid to municipalities was urged in the Legislature this afternoon by Herbert Anscomb, Independent, Victoria.

As Our Readers See It

GREAT TRUTH

The great truths of God's creation can scarcely be considered outside ordinary ken. A man has knowledge of talent and faculties, his sense of seeing and hearing, his mastery over self or over other people, his desire for plenty and to be well regarded, and finally, his fear of dangers ahead that may destroy him, or at least rob him of some comfort.

The power of judgment, free will and speech belong to the talents, and are the fruit of congenial associations, acquired or cultivated by rich persons, and to a lesser extent by village and working people in general. In all such there is the eternal law presiding over human nature for a collective preservation.

From its beginning in the Garden of Eden, or some other place, there has existed this providential care, to assist men to higher levels of living and freedom from brutishness and violence forever pulling downward.

It is probably a mistake to disregard the far-reaching dictum of Saint John who said "In the beginning was the word." It is clear that the "word" could only mean voice, or spoken impressions, which all men know a little about, and use from infancy.

The use of language is the oldest talent. It has had a varied and often a clumsy existence, but it is a distinguishing part of each individual. It may live in some mystery form down through the ages.

Certainly the old Hebrew prophets believed in a voice. And the Christian fathers and hymn writers were tireless in consulting their scripture, or in seeking inspiration, or in finding agreement. And the voice of reasonable friendship may someday regulate the affairs of nations. But first, away with all the vulgarity and nonsense. It has held too long a conspicuous position in this old world.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

THAT BROADCAST

In Mrs. Marion Sherman's letter in your Saturday's "Times" under the head-

ing, "Free Discussion", she asks why should the churches be so fear-ridden of discussion? And kindly adds, "no one of good will, will do them harm." Indeed she goes so far as to say they are of some value though their authority has gone.

Of course she extols Mrs. Margaret Knight whose enlightening views will bring a satisfying amount of tangible and intangible things to make everyone happy if they will only join hands with these scientific humanists.

Coincidentally I had just been reading in "The Sunday Times" (London) the radio critic's summing up of the BBC broadcast of the discussion between Mrs. Knight, a non-Christian and Mrs. Morton, who certainly is a Christian. He says he had looked forward to the discussion with keenest anticipation. "Here were heavyweights, here the fur would fly. A dogmatic heresy scoured. A short way with unbelievers. I was immensely disappointed. Both ladies sounded terrified (in my opinion) to a discussion of household affairs—diminished the terms in which they were dealing. "Spiritual Reality—Climate of thought—case for humanism." Such terms were thrown from hand to hand like a soft ball. "We mustn't get bogged down on theology" said Mrs. Knight brightly. Adds the critic, "Dear me, as if there had been any chance."

What a relief to read in another part of the Sunday Times paper under the heading "Christianity Works" by Alexander Nicol. Heartening indeed to read of groups of young people telling what Christianity had done for them. Young mathematicians, nurses—in fact many who had found that their demands that they should be convinced that Christianity made sense had been met and they were satisfied, and passing it on to others. Groups were of Methodist origin, started in 1951. "We are Christians first and Anglicans, Congregationalists and Methodists afterward," they say.

EMMA HARRISON.

Sidney, B.C.

Real Quemoy, Matsu Story

BY JOSEPH ALSOP From Taipei, Formosa

The following dispatch provides an important background for Secretary Dulles' statement Wednesday night on the United States attitude toward Quemoy and Matsu Islands.

THE controversy now raging in Washington about the real status of Quemoy and the Matsu Islands is easily understandable. The confusion grows directly from the curious, tortuous and even somewhat shabby dealings of the American government with the Chinese Nationalist government on this vital issue. The real history of those dealings (which leaves the true status of Quemoy and the Matsus as dubious as ever) can be summarized as follows on high and undoubted authority:

Originally, as the whole world knows, President Eisenhower's policy, adopted against the recommendation of three of the four Joint Chiefs of Staff, was to defend none of the off-shore islands that constitute the Formosa approaches. This decision was taken last September, at the famous Security Council meeting in Denver, after the first major Communist shelling of Quemoy had brought the problem of the off-shore islands to the forefront.

How or why this original decision was changed in January is not known here. It is suspected, however, that the lever of change was a growing conviction that the Chinese Communists seriously intended to attack the Pescadores and Formosa proper, which in turn made the defense of the more advanced positions seem more logical and important.

FIRST CHANGE

At any rate the original decision was changed, and the new policy was adopted of abandoning the Tachen Islands, but assisting, if need be, in the defense of Quemoy and the Matsus.

This led directly to the President's request to Congress to pass the so-called Formosa resolution, and to the key scene in the discussions of the problem of the off-shore islands between the Chinese and American governments. This key scene was a meeting between Chinese Foreign Minister George Yeh and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles while the Formosa resolution was pending and shortly before Secretary Dulles' departure for his Caribbean holiday.

At this meeting, Secretary Dulles informed Foreign Minister Yeh, without qualification or equivocation, that President Eisenhower would issue a statement in effect guaranteeing Quemoy and the Matsus as soon as the Formosa resolution had passed the Congress.

The statement, Secretary Dulles asserted, would specify Quemoy and the Matsus as being "related areas" essential to the defense of Formosa. It would thus put the Chinese Communists squarely on notice that an attack on these islands would bring the United States into the fighting.

STRAIGHT PROMISE

There was no possibility of misunderstanding about this promise made by Secretary Dulles to Foreign Minister Yeh. Official State Department minutes were taken of the meeting between the two men, and a copy of these minutes was given to Foreign Minister Yeh. The minutes clearly recorded that Secretary Dulles said the President would issue a statement effectively guaranteeing Quemoy and the Matsus in the manner described above.

On the basis of this apparently solid commitment, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek then agreed to the evacuation of the Tachen Islands, as Secretary Dulles had requested.

The plan here was to co-ordinate the Generalissimo's order for evacuation of the Tachens with President Eisenhower's expected statement on Quemoy and the Matsus. As late as a week ago Friday, U.S. Ambassador Carl Rankin had no

idea that Secretary Dulles' promise to Foreign Minister Yeh was about to be broken. He even held a press conference cheerfully stating that Quemoy and the Matsus were now covered by an American guarantee.

At this very late date, however, Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson informed Foreign Minister Yeh, one assumes with some embarrassment, that there had been a little misunderstanding between the State Department and the White House. The President was not prepared to keep the promise that his Secretary of State had made.

Foreign Minister Yeh produced the minutes of his meeting with Secretary Dulles. Assistant Secretary Robertson showed the minutes at the White House. But all to no avail. Apparently the President had hedged his position, in order to undercut the Senate opposition to the Formosa resolution, in a way that made it impossible for him to do what Secretary Dulles had said he would do.

On receiving this news, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek refused to keep his part of the bargain either, with the result the world knows—the long delay in the Tachen evacuation. These days of delay were occupied by the Chinese in pressing the President to keep the Dulles' promise, and by the Americans, in finding off the Chinese with one hand and pressing them to evacuate the Tachens with the other.

BISCUIT FOR CHIANG

This curious impasse ended, partly because Chiang Kai-shek had no easy alternative except to bow to the will of the American government, and partly because President Eisenhower finally consented to toss President Chiang a diplomatic biscuit.

This took the form of a communication relayed by Ambassador Rankin, assuring the Chinese President that the American President was still undyingly determined to defend Formosa and all related areas "he deems necessary" for the defense of Formosa, "including Quemoy and the Matsu Islands."

If these were not the precise weasel words, they are said by high authority to reproduce the sense with complete exactness. They can of course be read any way you choose to read them. For President Eisenhower did not deem Quemoy and the Matsu Islands essential to the defense of Formosa in September. Then he deemed them very necessary in January. And who can tell what he will deem them next month?

The Chinese hopefully believe that there has not been a second change in American policy, and that Quemoy and the Matsus will in fact be defended with American help if attacked. But there was a commitment, which turned into a non-commitment, and it is hard to forecast what transformations this non-commitment may be subject to. And that is where this strange matter now stands.

All for What?

From the New Republic

SENATOR Margaret Chase Smith, speaking in support of the President's resolution on Formosa, said that she was for Eisenhower although she had no idea what Eisenhower was for.

She was not alone. By now the confusion is complete—in London, in Moscow, at the United Nations, on Capitol Hill, everywhere but in the brilliant and devious mind of our Secretary of State. The reason is plain.

Mr. Dulles has not been pursuing one objective in his Formosa policy but a number of conflicting objectives. He is seeking to intimidate Peking and yet to avoid war; to pull back the Nationalists and yet to preserve their mythical status; to gain the support of our allies and yet to retain the support of Senator Knowland; to use the United Nations both as a weapon of political warfare and as an instrument of negotiated peace.

Some of these objectives are imperative and right. Others represent a kind of opportunism that has no place in the foreign policy of the United States...

Sweet Dance Band Music

When band-leader Ambrose appeared in court over non-payment of a bill he set off a minor wave of nostalgia about dance bands of the 30s. In the course of furnishing the money for the bill, he said that in the good old days before the war he was pulling down \$4,000 a week; now he has slumped to \$275 a week. What happened? Apparently the sweet music of Ambrose, his violin and his orchestra is not the hit with this generation that it was with folks in the 30s. As with other things, fashions change with dance bands. Those that are making the news here these days are bands, of such men as Ted Heath, Frank Weir, Johnny Dankworth, Wally Stott, Humphrey Lyttleton, Cyril Stapleton and Edmundo Ros. None of these names meant a thing to the public of the 30s. They were too busy getting excited about these band-leaders: Jack Hylton, Lew Stone, Henry Hall, Jack Payne, Jack Jackson, Harry Roy, Roy Fox, Maurice Winnick ... and Ambrose.



Reyburn

What happens to the old-timers who make way for the new blood? Hylton is now a big operator in the musical comedy business, his specialty is putting on in London musical shows that have made a hit in New York. Winnick now makes his living out of getting royalties from U.S. radio-TV shows like Twenty Questions and What's My Line? the British rights of which he sells to the BBC. Jackson and Payne are disc jockeys. Henry Hall has a radio variety program.

Few of the top band leaders of the 30s have been able to make the transition from the more leisurely dance band routine of pre-

war days to the hectic round of one-night stands and bobbysoxers' squeals that is part and parcel of the business today.

THE BBC HAS A PANEL of announcers to sandwich in between programs to announce what's upcoming. The male announcers wear dinner jackets and the female ones wear evening gowns. They are stodgy, staid and completely devoid of any sign of emotion. Some months back, the BBC tried out a girl called Avis Scott as an announcer. She turned out to be a striking looking young lady with a twinkle in her eye. She was absolutely natural and if she stumbled over an announcement she would say, "I got that a bit mixed up, better read it and get it right." Viewers got to like Avis because besides being beautiful to look at and obviously full of personality, she was human.

Result of her popularity? She has been fired by the BBC. The reason? It is her popularity which has been her downfall. The weird reasoning of the BBC is such that they don't want their announcers to be a hit with the public. Announcers must be impersonal links between the programs.

British television viewers are looking forward eagerly to the revolution that's going to take place when, in a matter of months now, commercial TV makes its bow in this country. Then, for the first time, the public feel they will be getting what they want—not merely what the BBC feel they should have.

GLAMOROUS GRANDMOTHER—At the opening of her new play, The Night of the Ball, 66-year-old Gladys Cooper took the opportunity to announce that her waistline now is the same as it was when she was a beauty of the 20s—23½ inches.

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Face Lifting

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

According to a group of plastic and reconstructive surgeons reporting recently at a meeting in Hollywood, Florida, the common face-lifting operation helps for only five years and then the wrinkles come back. The best results are obtained in persons who have too much skin over the upper part of the neck and around the upper eyelids.

The doctors agreed that it is not safe to operate on women who are emotionally unstable. Such women are often angry later when the operation hasn't made them as beautiful as they wanted to be. The surgeons prefer to operate on some sensible person like an actress who in her business, needs to stay looking young.

In the operation of face-lifting a cut is made on each side of the temple at the edge of the hair. The tissue underlying the cheeks is pulled up toward this cut and fastened there. The surgeons said they could not remove the horizontal lines on the forehead and the perpendicular wrinkles on the lips. The wrinkles on the cheeks cannot be completely removed because this would require so much tightening of the skin that the person would get a peculiar expression.

A patient undergoing face-lifting is usually in a hospital for three days, and absent from work for about two weeks. The scars of the operative wounds are usually put up under the hair where they cannot be seen.

PERSON WITH A BROKEN BACK

Recently, Dr. Donald Covatt, of the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in New York City, wrote down some of the things about which he feels very strongly in relation to the immediate care of persons who have suffered a broken back. As he says, if possible the patient had better be left alone until an expert physician arrives. If there is a small chance of the spinal cord's recovering from the shock of the injury, this chance must not be taken away by kindly, but untrained, persons who may move the patient about, or try to make him sit up.

Always the person should be left lying as straight as possible. No one should try to bend him or even raise his head. Certainly, no one must try to get him to stand. If a stretcher is available the man should be

rolled gently onto it. For these patients a wide board would probably be the best stretcher is available the man should be found to lift the man and to carry him. Great care should be taken not to bounce him or jostle him.

If the accident has taken place near a large city, the man should be taken directly to a so-called paraplegic (paraplegic means paralyzed below a certain level in the spine) center where there are people expert in caring for persons with a broken back. In such a special hospital the patient is fastened to what is called a Stryker frame. Then the nurses and attendants can turn him about without hurting him.

WHOOPING COUGH
A great killer of babies is still whooping-cough. It kills more children under the age of two years than do other acute infections, with the exception of diarrhea and pneumonia. While most children can get through whooping-cough all right, a small weak child who is being constantly racked by cough and strangling, who cannot eat, or who is often vomiting, can easily lose his or her life.

Some of these children have to be hospitalized and of these some 5 or 10 per cent die. Sometimes a child is so weakened by whooping-cough that later pneumonia or tuberculosis or some other infection can easily kill him.

The cause of the disease is a special germ which, unfortunately, cannot be killed with sulfonamides or penicillin. Fortunately, it can be somewhat controlled by some of the "broad spectrum" antibiotics, and experts feel today that such drugs should be given early before the spasms of whooping start. Better yet is the practice of immunizing the baby early in its life. Such immunization greatly reduces the likelihood of a child's getting the disease. With the help of modern treatment the death toll of the disease has fallen 95 per cent in the last 40 years.

CELIAC DISEASE IN INFANTS

There is a so-called celiac disease in infants and children in which usually there is much diarrhea and bloating, and much difficulty in maintaining the child's nutrition and weight. I just read that a physician feels that he has discovered the solution to the problem, which is to remove all gluten from the diet. Gluten is the nutritious substance which is found in grains such as wheat. Doubtless pediatricians will know before long whether the new type of diet is going to work well in many or all cases.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

| CITY'S WEATHER RECORD | | | |
|--|-------------|--------|-------|
| Sunshine, 1955 | 107.9 hours | | |
| Last year | 100.6 hours | | |
| Precip. to date | 5.76 inches | | |
| Last year | 9.30 inches | | |
| SYNOPSIS—Overnight temperatures fell to the low 20's at the coast and near or slightly below zero at a few points over the interior of British Columbia marking one of the colder nights in an otherwise mild winter. Clear skies prevail over the southern regions of the province while cloudiness extends over the northern coast and the central and northern interior. There is little indication for any marked change in the next 24 to 48 hours. | | | |
| DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS | | | |
| Valid until midnight Saturday. | | | |
| VICTORIA—Mostly clear today and Saturday. Cold at night. Winds light. Low-high, Saturday, 20 and 45. | | | |
| WEST COAST—Mostly clear today and | | | |
| Saturday. A few clouds in the extreme northern area. Saturday. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver, 20 and 45. | | | |
| VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT—Mostly clear today and Saturday. Cold at night. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 20 and 45. | | | |
| TEMPERATURES | | | |
| YESTERDAY | | | |
| VICTORIA | 31 | 43 | — |
| ONE YEAR AGO | | 33 | — |
| ACROSS CANADA | | | |
| St. John's | 25 | 37 | 19 |
| Halifax | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| Montreal | 26 | 33 | 64 |
| Ottawa | 26 | 33 | 64 |
| Toronto | 8 | 29 | — |
| Winnipeg | 19 | 33 | 11 |
| Edmonton | 9 | 29 | — |
| Saskatoon | 10 | 28 | — |
| Lethbridge | 24 | 37 | 63 |
| Calgary | 22 | 34 | — |
| Edmonton | 3 | 27 | — |
| Winnipeg | 14 | 32 | — |
| Regina | 16 | 34 | — |
| Penticton | 18 | 34 | — |
| Vancouver | 24 | 44 | — |
| Westminster | 35 | 46 | — |
| Seattle | 4 | 27 | 11 |
| Portland | 25 | 36 | — |
| Prince Rupert | 3 | 23 | — |
| Port John | 11 | 21 | — |
| Whitehorse | 1 | 15 | — |
| Seattle | 23 | 42 | — |
| Portland | 24 | 42 | — |
| Chicago | 28 | 36 | — |
| San Francisco | 48 | 61 | — |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 61 | — |
| New York | 36 | 48 | — |
| SUNRISE, SUNDAY SATURDAY | | | |
| Sunrise | 7:14 | Sunset | 17:41 |

Authority Claims Indians Behave Well in B.C. Pubs

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Supt. F. E. Anfield, in charge of Indian affairs in the Vancouver area, said Indians here have adjusted themselves to the privilege of drinking in beer parlors.

Anfield was commenting on a charge in the B.C. Legislature yesterday by Irvine Corbett (S.C.F.) that he couldn't advocate permitting Indians in beer parlors and liquor stores because he doesn't want "blood on my hands."

"I think Indians have adjusted quite happily to the new privilege of entering beer parlors," Anfield said. "It will only be a matter of time until they conduct themselves like civilized Canadians."

Corbett had said in the House he couldn't agree to recommendations from other members that full liquor privileges be extended to Indians.

He urged that something be done on the problem of Indians drinking.

Rehabilitation Centre Aided By Fund Drive

'Mothers' March On Polio' Helps Victoria Victims

By AB KENT

Part of the money Victoria mothers will collect in their march on polio Saturday night will help finance Western Rehabilitation Centre, Vancouver, where six Victorians are now being given rehabilitation training.

Largely wheel-chair victims of polio, multiple sclerosis and similar muscle and bone-crippling diseases, patients are trained to do everything from taking a bath themselves to driving the family car.

Trainees are provided medical evaluation and supervision, physical retraining, bracing and artificial appliances, social and occupational counselling, vocational training, job placement and follow-up.

BIG ENROLLMENT

Any man, woman or child with a physical handicap who has a reasonable chance of achieving greater physical independence and becoming employable is eligible to enroll, and in 1952 a total of 244 persons benefited from the program.

The seven-year-old centre is financed principally by provincial government grant-in-aid and fees from those who attend, but many persons are sponsored by various public and private organizations such as B.C. Polio Fund and service clubs.

Their fees, which amount to \$267 a month cover training, room and board at the centre, but not such extras as braces and other artificial aids to physical independence.

BASIC PROJECT

Western Rehab represents a basic project of B.C. Polio Fund and its Kinsmen sponsors, all over the province.

Their principle source of funds is the annual "Mothers' March on Polio," Saturday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. One of the 3,000 Victoria mothers to canvass the city will be calling at your home.

Leave your porch light burning for the fight against polio.

ASK CO-ORDINATOR

Appointment of a co-ordinator of existing rehabilitation services for Victoria's physically handicapped will be asked of the provincial government.

Community Welfare Council, a Community Chest agency comprised mostly of doctors, nurses and social service workers, met Thursday night to draw a new program of assistance.

The group decided that as well as seeking a co-ordinator, a planning committee should be set up, with a central office, for aid to the aged.

FULL USE

The co-ordinator would be faced with the task of making full use of all hospital and clinic out-patient departments. This plan was favored over the 1953 proposal of a rehabilitation centre.

The co-ordinator, at a mentioned cost of \$8,000 for salary, office and expenses, would promote employment of handicapped people, record progress and needs of the disabled.

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CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Fraser Valley mothers will have aerial support Saturday in their March on Polio.

As its contribution to the 1955 polio fund, Okanagan Airways will send a helicopter over major Fraser Valley communities between 3 and 6 p.m. Saturday while the mothers make their annual canvass.

The helicopter, using a public address system which can be heard for two miles, will remind residents to leave their porch lights on for the marching mothers.

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'We Belong', Indian MLA Tells Socred

Calder, Corbett Meet Head-On
On Drinking Habits of Indians

Canada's only Indian MLA and a Social Credit member clashed in the Legislature Wednesday on the question of extending drinking privileges to native Indians.

U.S. Readies Air Radar Fleet For East Coast

30 Super Connies
To Guard Atlantic

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—United States continental air defense headquarters here announced today that the first plane in an east coast fleet of flying radar stations will arrive March 1 at Falmouth, Mass.

It will be the forerunner of 30 Lockheed Superconstellations to be stationed there.

The huge platform islands that the air force plans to build on the continental shelf in the Atlantic for radar stations will extend out about 125 miles at the most. Equipped with 200-mile radar, they would scan an area more than 300 miles at sea.

The Superconstellations are counted on to extend the warning net hundreds of miles beyond that. The planes have a 4,000-mile range.

About five radarscope in the plane are monitored by experts sitting at their stations in the dimmed-out centre section of the plane.

The Superconstellations will be like the fleet of over-the-Pacific sentinels that has been operating from a California air base since last spring.

The east coast radar planes, each equipped with 5½ tons of electronic equipment, will provide extra time for the Atlantic seaboard to deploy jet interceptors in event of enemy attack. There also will be extra time to get civilian defense facilities into operation.

The air fleet will keep watch around the clock, and it is expected that it will cover the entire east coast of the U.S.

Nancy Oakes Has Son
NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—An heir was born Thursday to the former Nancy Oakes. The Baroness Nancy Hoyningen Huene, daughter of the late Canadian millionaire, Sir Harry Oakes, gave birth to a son. She and Baron Ernst Lyssard von Hoyningen-Huene were married in 1952. It was Nancy's second marriage. Her first husband, Alfred de Marigny, was acquitted of slaying her father in 1943.

Frank Calder, CCF member for Atlin, angrily denounced charges made by Irvine Corbett (Social Credit-Yale) that Indians can not handle liquor.

Mr. Corbett said reservation Indians in his riding get so drunk they lie down on the railway tracks, on a short-cut to their homes, and have been killed when hit by trains.

"I don't think you are very proud of your skidroads either," answered Calder, whose usually unassuming attitude was replaced by complete anger.

A-G SHOULD TAKE NOTE
"Clean up your own backyard!" said Calder.

He charged the attorney-general's department should take note of any excessive drinking "because when a beer slinger sees a patron who is intoxicated, he is not supposed to serve that person another glass of beer."

"Year after year I have to fight for freedom of liquor for my people," said Calder. "I am not very proud of the abuses—they make our presentation hard to make."

He said the Indians are "the victims of liquor restrictions." "I don't think you are very proud of the skidroads, with dope addicts and God knows what else happening there."

"The newspapers," added Calder, "have a great habit of stating 'John Smith, Indian'."

"If that John Smith was a Scotchman they wouldn't put down that he was Scotch, or if he was Norwegian they wouldn't put him down as Norwegian."

"The public looks at that John Smith, Indian, and they think—those savages," said Calder.

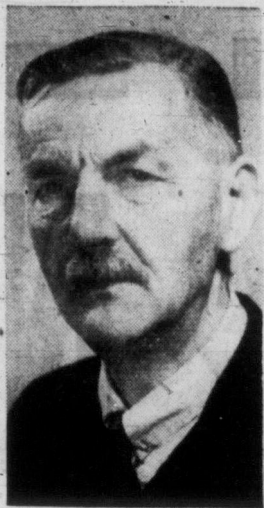
WICKS HIT
He turned his wrath on Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, for his "condescending attitude" toward the Indians.

"I would ask the minister to remember we belong!" he said. "We want no special privileges, but the same privileges you enjoy. 'We belong!'"

Corbett said he is opposed to giving liquor to Indians. "I don't want blood on my hands," he said, "they just don't seem able to handle it."

He said he had taken a tour with an Interior magistrate and had seen Indians "lying in the gutter outside beer parlors."

Calder has fought for years for equal drinking privileges for his people. At present, native Indians can only drink in licensed premises. They cannot purchase liquor in government liquor stores, or drink in their own homes.



W. H. HUTCHINSON

W. H. Hutchinson Retires From Civil Service

W. H. Hutchinson, chief of the geographic division of the provincial lands department, retired today after 35 continuous years of service.

Born in Bournemouth, England, Mr. Hutchinson received his early education at Cheltenham College, and gained a scholarship to Cambridge University.

He became a schoolmaster, and taught in England before emigrating to Canada in 1912. Mr. Hutchinson was appointed to a B.C. land surveyor in 1912. Later he joined the R. G. Pemberton school of mathematics, taking over the Victoria branch in 1914.

In the same year he joined the 67th Battalion of the CEF and was commissioned in the field in 1916. In April, 1920, he joined the lands department geographic branch.

Mr. Hutchinson pioneered the work of mathematical computation. In 1950 he was named chief geographer.

8,000 West Germans Protest Arms Pact

DORTMUND, Germany (UP)—An estimated 8,000 persons from all over West Germany attended a Communist rally Thursday night against the Paris agreements to re-arm Germany.

French Communist party secretary Jacques Duclos told the meeting at the Westphalia Hall there was an "ever growing resistance" to the pacts in his country. German Communist party executive Willi Mohn called for "brotherly co-operation" between Communists and Socialists to defeat the treaties.

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Equal Drinking Rights Sought For Indians

Rev. Kelly Says
They'll Adjust

Extension of drinking privileges to native Indians is one of the ways they can be helped, prepare for citizenship's responsibilities, Rev. Peter Kelly, Indian authority, told Victoria Rotary Club Thursday.

A full-blooded Haida missionary, Rev. Kelly is campaigning for Indians to come under provincial liquor act jurisdiction, the same as whites and other races.

Indians were permitted to drink beer in B.C. beverage rooms about two years ago, but are still not permitted to obtain other liquor legally.

ADMITTS ABUSE
Rev. Kelly admitted the beer-drinking privilege has been abused, "but Indians have to be come adjusted to things as they are today, and the only way is for them to take their chances like anybody else," he said.

He outlined to the club advances made on behalf of B.C.'s Indians during the past 50 years, himself a factor in many cases. The minister spoke for Indians at Ottawa on various occasions, and finally changes in the Indian Act resulted in Indians being given more control of their own affairs.

Cotton Scores Kayo

VANCOUVER (CP)—Light-heavyweight Eddie Cotton of Seattle hammered his man through the ropes here Thursday night to score a six-round technical knockout over Bill Boatsman of Longview, Wash.

Mr. Hutchinson pioneered the work of mathematical computation. In 1950 he was named chief geographer.

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Ottawa Will Probe Radio, TV Set-Up

OTTAWA (BUP)—Revenue Minister J. J. McCann gave notice today that a Commons' committee will start work next week on a thorough scrutiny of the country's radio and television set-up.

Kamloops Milk Prices Slashed; Rate War Denied

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—None of three co-operative dairies distributing milk here admit they are involved in a price war, although price has dropped from 23 to 18 cents a quart during the last two weeks.

Directors of the dairies met with farmers in Grindrod Thursday to state their case when farmers demanded that the dairies "come to terms" immediately.

The dairymen explained that each co-op had dropped its price to meet competition, but stressed there is no price war. Directors were reluctant to make any statement but agreed with the farmers that they should come to terms and settle on a stable price soon.

Farmers feared that the price cut would spread throughout the Okanagan and cut into profits.

CONFEDERATION LINK
Last of the "Fathers of Confederation" to die was Sir Charles Tupper, who died in England in 1915 at age 94.

Ex-Victoria Pioneer Dies In Vancouver

A well-known "old-timer" of Victoria, Mrs. Marion Rhodes, died in Vancouver Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhodes, widow of the late Harry Rhodes, was born in England, in 1860, and came to Victoria with her parents when four years old. In 1890, she and her husband moved to Vancouver but frequent visits here kept her in touch with Victoria friends.

She leaves two sons, Brig. Sir Godfrey Dean, who is now in Kenya Colony, and Hal Rhodes, Harrison Hot Springs; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held in Vancouver today, from St. Paul's Church, Rev. P. Ellis officiating.

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A total of 5,078,000 hogs were slaughtered in Canada in 1954, an increase of 75,000 over the previous year.

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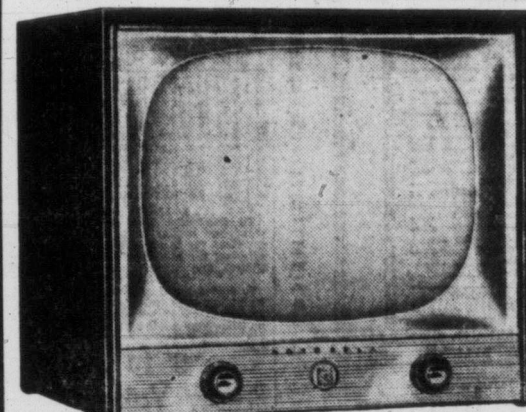
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Elderly Man Rescued From Burning House

Duncan Fire Chief, Telephone Operator Given Credit for Saving Life of Invalid

DUNCAN—An invalid barber, Al Streich, who lives alone in retirement at 190 Festubert Street, was saved from death Thursday by fast thinking and presence of mind on the part of a telephone operator and Duncan's fire chief.

AUCTIONEER'S BODY FOUND AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY (CP)—An inquest will be held into the death of Tom Carlyle, whose body was found on Millard's Beach near here Wednesday. The body was found by two boys hunting with their dogs. It had apparently been washed up by the tide.

Mr. Carlyle, a well-known auctioneer here, disappeared from his home some weeks ago. He told visitors he was "going to fix the furnace," and was not seen alive again.

Bootleggers Fined \$400 In Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Three Nanaimo residents were fined \$400 each in city police court Thursday by Magistrate Lionel Beever-Potts when they pleaded guilty to charges of bootlegging. They were Harry Lomas, driver for Eagle Taxi; Edward Miller, driver for City Taxi, and Mrs. Gladys Ballam, dispatcher for City Taxi.

The magistrate remarked that "Chinatowns" often was blamed for illegal liquor sales, and reminded the court that earlier in the week he had fined a Chinese \$400 for bootlegging and sent him to jail for nine months. "You people are much worse than the Chinese," he said. "You are all educated and are in a position of public trust. I hope the police will continue their work so that others involved may be found."

He said he and police suspected that considerable bootlegging was done "within 200 yards of my office."

Chief on Holiday

SAANICHTON—Police Chief Fred L. Brownlee will leave here Saturday for a two-week visit to his father in Ottawa. He will be replaced during that time by Special Const. Fred W. Wender of Central Saanich.

Fish, Game Club Endorses Ladysmith Boat Basin Site

LADYSMITH—Members of the Ladysmith Fish and Game Club this week endorsed Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce in its move to acquire a boat basin at the old shingle mill site, and offered full support of this project.

They also voted to support a move to have the provincial government evolve some policy whereby all logging company property will be protected and at the same time opened to the public when no logging is being carried on.

The club is supporting a move to urge the government to maintain access to and along all fishing streams in future sales of Crown lands.

Aug. 14 was the tentative date set for the annual coho derby. Frank Gladish was appointed a delegate to the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish and Game

Sooke CD Workers Win Certificates For First Aid

SOOKE—Local civil defense officer P. W. deP. Taylor has announced that certificates will be awarded to 56 successful candidates from a first aid course held here.

Greater Victoria CD Coordinator Ray Lamont will make the presentations in a ceremony to be held at the Legion Hall, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and films will be shown.

Candidates for the forthcoming home nursing course will be enrolled at this meeting.

Pickersgill Criticized By Island MP

Attacks Policy On Immigration

OTTAWA (CP)—Throughout a two-hour Commons speech Thursday, Immigration Minister Pickersgill quoted frequently from an immigration policy speech by the late prime minister Mackenzie King in May, 1947.

Thursday night, Colin Cameron (CCF-Nanaimo) was discussing immigration policy when Mr. Pickersgill, one-time private secretary to Mr. King, interrupted him to say Mr. King had made a certain point clear at that time.

Mr. Cameron said it was getting so the government, before making any policy, had to hold a seance. At another point Mr. Cameron called Mr. Pickersgill "stupid and incompetent."

He was discussing a 1932 decision by the Supreme Court of Canada which said the immigration department should give reasons for barring a certain Japanese from Canada.

1932 POLICY "Surely you don't expect us to take responsibility for a case in 1932?" Mr. Pickersgill asked.

Mr. Cameron said he didn't. But the minister was "stupid and incompetent" because he was pursuing the same policy for which the Supreme Court had "rapped" the immigration department in 1932.

He accused the department of making "hole-in-the-corner" deportation orders. Mr. Pickersgill shouldn't take refuge in the "silly attitude" that there was nothing wrong with his department. He should pay at least as much attention to Supreme Court judges as to his subordinates.

Administration of the immigration department "smells to high heaven," Mr. Cameron said.

Scout Show Tonight

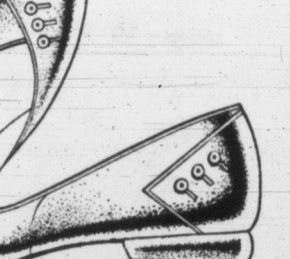
METCHOSIN—Metchosin Cub and Scout show will be held tonight at 8 in the auditorium of Belmont High School at 8 p.m. The Cubs and Scouts will hold a church parade at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, Sunday.

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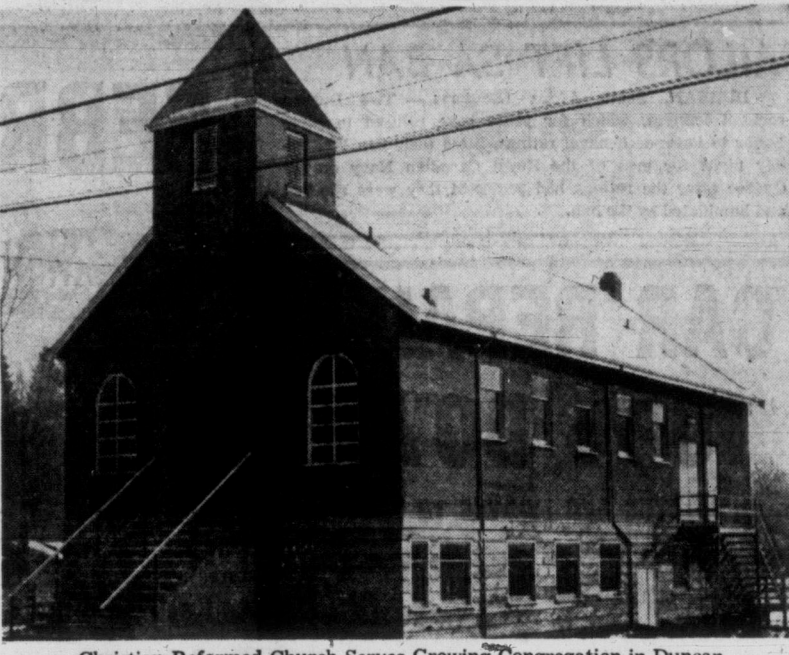
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Christian Reformed Church Serves Growing Congregation in Duncan.

30 Dutch Families in Duncan Will Dedicate Church Saturday

By JOHN TAYLOR

DUNCAN—Just about this time last year plans were made to build the first Duncan Christian Reformed Church.

For the 30 Dutch families in this district it was a big step, since not many of them had resided in this country long and money was scarce.

Saturday will be a big day in their lives, for the dedication service of the church, situated on Trunk Road, is to be held at 2 p.m.

An official start was made on the church March 6, 1954, when a sod-turning ceremony was held.

That Saturday was a historic occasion for these 90 new Canadian immigrants. After four years of holding services in various buildings in Duncan, they realized that they would soon have a church of their own.

The sod-turning ceremony was a simple, solemn, 10-minute service carried out in the Dutch language. Rev. G. H. Rientjes, Nanaimo, conducted the service, and an elder of the church, William Wiersma, performed the sod-turning.

WAITED FOUR YEARS In 1950 there were only about three families of Dutch nationality and faith in this district, but since then the number has steadily risen to 30.

During those four long years, when members of the Christian Reformed Church were without a church of their own, services were held in private houses, the Canadian Legion Hall and in the United Church on a Sunday afternoon.

A grant was obtained from the Christian Reformed Church headquarters in Canada in 1953, and, by making contributions, they managed to raise the \$15,000 needed for construction of the church.

Building the church was also made possible through the generosity of Duncan businessmen who donated material.

RECREATION ROOM The church is 63 by 29 feet, and is capable of seating 182 persons. There is a large basement for recreational purposes.

On Aug. 7, 1954, the first wedding ceremony was held. The bride was Albertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Colyn, Bell-McKinnon Road, and the groom, John Abma, son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abma, Friesland, Holland. Ministers from the United States, Vancouver Island, and the mainland will be attending the dedication service Saturday. It is expected that one of the ministers from the mainland will conduct the service.

The Reformed Church is a Protestant denomination corresponding to the Presbyterian Church in ritual. An invitation has been extended by members of the Duncan church to anyone interested to attend the dedication.

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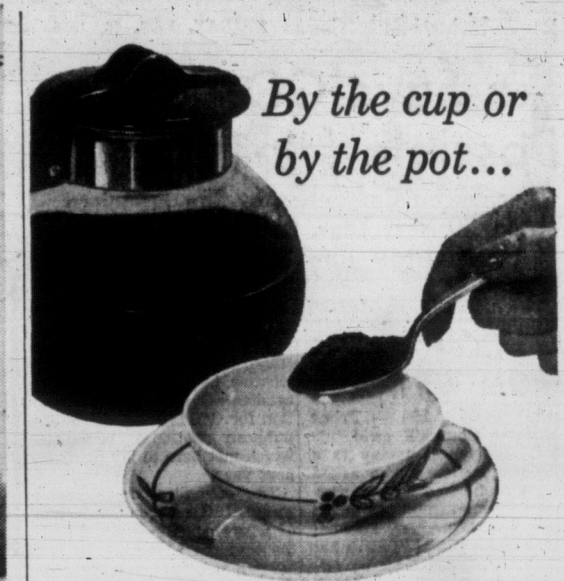
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WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday the Republican Party can "sweep the country" in 1956 with "good candidates" working for a program of "dynamic conservatism."

NO CONGRATS FROM WINNIE

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill gave this brief answer Thursday to a Labor questioner who asked whether he had sent a message of congratulations to the new Soviet premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin: "This is not the custom, and I see no reason to depart from precedent."

18-Year-Old Awaits Trial In Hold-Up

An 18-year-old youth was committed for trial in higher court Thursday on an attempted robbery charge.

Committed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court was John Nilberg, 707, Blanshard Street.

Nilberg was charged following attempted armed hold-up of Mrs. Georgina Pauwels at Victoria Auto Court on Jan. 28.

One of the main exhibits at the hearing was a black plastic imitation Luger pistol, alleged by police to have been found in the waistband of the trousers of the accused when he was questioned following the attempted robbery.

RCMP Sergeant Frank Grimshaw, a veteran of 25 years on the force who has been connected with firearms since 1930, told court Thursday he would class the gun as "a firearm."

He said it throws projectiles by medium of gunpowder—a cap.

He said it "gives the appearance of an automatic pistol."

Previous testimony given by Mrs. Pauwels pointed out that she had been in her living room when she heard the office door open, the night of Jan. 28.

When she entered the office she saw a masked man pointing a gun at her. She said she took one look, screamed and slammed the door.

Police said Nilberg was picked up about 15 minutes later while walking near Gorge Bridge. He was taken back to the auto court, where, police testified, they noticed the pistol in his waistband.

Publicity Bureau Annual Meet Feb. 25

Annual meeting of the Victoria Publicity Bureau will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom at noon Friday, Feb. 25. Annual reports will be presented and elections carried out. Guest speaker will be Thomas L. Sturgess, deputy minister of trade and industry.

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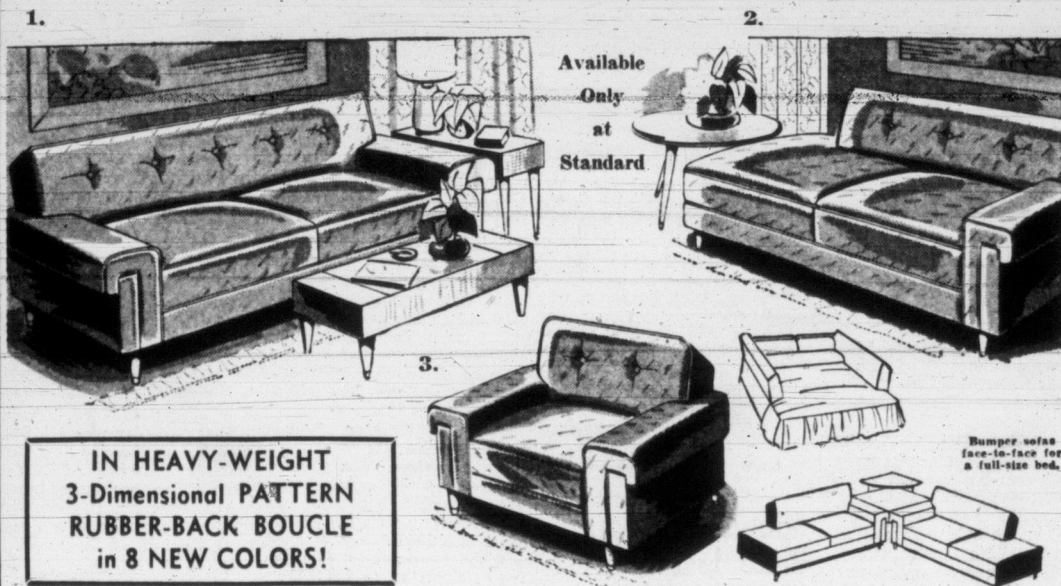
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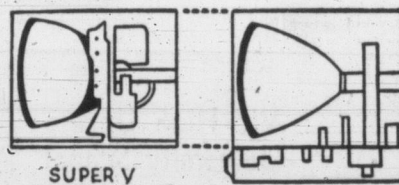
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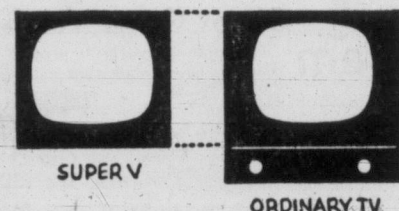
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Larry (he likes everyone to call him that, in spite of his titles) is an outdoorsman. He hunts and fishes with an inborn love of the outdoors. He is an executive member of the Nanaimo Native Sons lacrosse team. He is an honorary member of the B.C. Softball Association. He is past president of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association. He'll drive 50 miles to see kids boxing in an amateur card. He is a former college football player.

Occasionally, Larry goes to England to attend medical conferences. Just for kicks, Larry likes to sign on the crew of a freighter or passenger boat and work his passage back. He figures things like this keep him young.

He's crazy enough about bass fishing that he has a burgundy streamer fly named after him. He catches limits with it on St. Mary's Lake.

Between sittings of the legislative session, Larry studies Game Commission and resources reports, figuring ways to improve hunting and fishing in B.C., with particular interest in his native Island.

Warmest of His Many Interests

The good doctor loves an argument, but there is no disputing the logic of his ideas as to the needs of the B.C. Game Commission. This subject occupies a priority spot in Dr. Giovando's studies.

"Neither our government nor the average citizen realizes the tremendous potential of our outdoor resources as a tourist attraction," says Larry, "and there is our greatest need."

"What we need within the commission, is a public relations officer who can work between Game Commissioner Frank Butler, his four departments, and the general public."

"The man holding such a job would outline the work of the commission; he would make full reports to sportsmen when radical changes are made in the fish and game laws; he would be in constant contact with Fish and Game organizations to test the reactions and wishes of the average hunter and fisherman. If an angler wanted to know why a certain lake was closed to fishing, he could find out in short order."

Larry goes on to say, "Sometimes there is dissatisfaction and even bitterness over some new game law. I think that if our outdoorsmen were told the full story of the change, well in advance, we could educate people to appreciate the work of the game commission."

A perfect example of the last idea would be the bewilderment among fresh water anglers last year when they found upon reading their fishing manual that the bass season had been set back a full month. No explanation was offered. Under Dr. Giovando's plan, a public relations officer would send out publicity releases explaining why the game department took the step.

Wants Game Offices Emancipated

As Dr. Giovando told the Legislature recently, he would like to see the Game Department divorced from the Attorney General's department and put on a self-sustaining, self-responsible basis.

He would like to see a portion of the annual income from fishing and hunting licenses turned back into an educational program for hunters and anglers.

He would like to see industry responsible for moneys taken out of the conservation fund to study the effects of industry on wildlife. If \$5,000 is taken out of the conservation fund to study the effects of the Kaiser Dam on deer in that region, he would like to see the backers of the Kaiser project reimburse the fund.

Dr. Giovando tosses these suggestions off in the course of an informal conversation. He feels that they are not dreams but immediate needs. And perhaps, if he can spread his infectious energy and sincerity around the legislative chambers, his ideas may be followed. And that, indeed, would be a great day.

Golf's Paul Bunyan Can Whack That Ball

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (CP)—George Bayer is showing Texas Open fans why he is called the Paul Bunyan of the fairways. The name doesn't come from size alone.

In the opening round of the tournament on Thursday, big George was clouting the ball 350 yards. But that was just warming up for the former football star of the University of Washington.

He has one measured drive of 430 yards. He got it at Tucson, Ariz., last week-end. In 1953, when he was an amateur, he cracked a golf ball 420 yards at Las Vegas, Nev.

Bayer, six-foot-five and 240 pounds, is a native of Seattle, a resident of Los Angeles and assistant professional at Glen Head Country Club on Long Island, N.Y.

Ray O'Brien, PGA tournament supervisor, says he's never seen the equal.

"Bayer's drives have been measured. I saw him drive a 360-yard hole twice on Rancho Santa Fe course in Del Mar, Calif., and on one of them he went over the green. It must have been at least 375 yards."

One big trouble is that he can't get the ball in the hole the way golf's low scorers can. "I just haven't developed my putting," he explains. That's why he hasn't been winning any money on the golf tour.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Jimmy Martinez, 196, Glendale, Ariz., outpointed Charlie Salas, 133, Phoenix (16).

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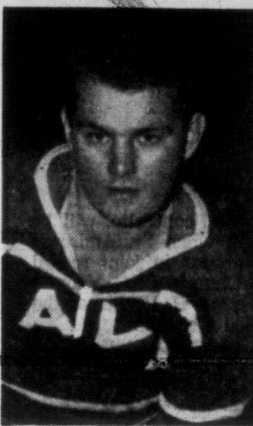
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Empire Stadium To Be Refurbished

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$56,000 rebuilding program to restore and maintain a good playing field at Empire Stadium was recommended Thursday by a special technical committee. The report urged that the field be limited to use for Western Interprovincial Union, exhibition and possibly Grey Cup football games.

Dynamiters in Final

SPOKANE (CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters advanced into the finals for the Western International Hockey League championship Thursday night by defeating Spokane Flyers 4-3 in the fourth game of their best-of-five semi-final series.

Salas Victor

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lauro Salas, the little lion of Monterey, carried the traditions of the bull fight into the boxing arena Thursday night and upset rated Cisco Andrade in 10 vicious rounds.

Kins, Eilers Resume Cage Feud Next Week

Vic Van Isle Kins and Vancouver Eilers, who make the Hatfields and the McCoy's look like kissing cousins, renew their bitter rivalry next week.

There has been no love lost between the two senior women's basketball clubs in the past and the situation is not expected to be any more harmonious when they meet in Vancouver for the B.C. women's senior basketball crown, Feb. 25, 26 and 28, if a third game is necessary. Eilers are defending Canadian champions but Kins beat Eilers in the B.C. final last year, losing the chance to go after the Dominion title on a technicality.

MEXICO-BOUND

In March, Eilers are scheduled to go to Mexico for the Pan-Am. games, which include the world basketball championships. Eilers representing Canada.

Kins' coach, Wally Yeamans, with a malevolent chuckle, says, "Now wouldn't it be a laugh if we beat Eilers and they went to represent Canada, without winning their provincial championship. Wouldn't that be great?" Yeamans also pointed out that this club has a chartered flight for the trip to Vancouver and has six open seats for any fans who might wish to see the series. Further information can be had by phoning 4-9854.

Navy Golf Meet Saturday

A field of 28 will battle for the Sports Shop Trophy Sunday in the monthly inter-sport golf tournament of the Royal Canadian Navy Golf Association at Gorge Vale. Draw follows:

8:30 a.m.—CPO Rayson, Cmdr. Yealand, Padre Williams, PO Vollett.
8:40—CPO Bryson, CPO Oswald, PO Cole, Cmdr. Amoyt.
8:45—PO Mann, Lt. Cmdr. McKensie, Lt. (P) McLean, Cdr. Con. Holland.
8:45—Lt. Woodward, Cmdr. Spencer, Lt. Martin, PO Dawson.
8:50—Lt. Atkinson, Capt. Welland, AS Sweeney, CPO McIntyre.
8:55—PO Ross, Lt. Skinner, Lt. Cmdr. Lake, CPO Humphrey.
9:00—Padre Pike, PO Barron, another.
(First entries will be accepted.)

Archery Scores

Scores of the Victoria bowmen of the 75th H.A.A. follow:
Men—Bill Carney, 508; Bob Copeman, 480; Frank Jones, 444; Jim Stewart, 382; Doug, 378; Charlie Baglan, 372; Tom Marshall, 370; Ross Catt, 365; Dick Lower, 360; Walter Kramm, 356; Bob Atkins, 327.
Women—Bess Copeman, 405; Dorothy Catt, 352; Irene Stewart, 332; Jackie Dye, 332; Carmel de Montigny, 305; Ada Juniors—Gary Paton, 339; Jimm Colthard, 332; Billy Jones, 337; John Palmer, 322; Jamie Troy, 171; Robert Rogers, 136.

EZZARD FACES TEST; MEETS NORKUS TONIGHT

NEW YORK (UP)—Ezzard Charles (favored at 3-1), will be the "question mark of the year" when he faces slugger Charley Norkus in Madison Square Garden tonight.

What kind of a fighter is he now, at 33, after two beatings by heavy-fisted Rocky Marciano and after five months of idleness?

He'll provide the answer as he tries to start his fourth campaign to recapture the heavyweight crown. He and 26-year-old Norkus of Port Washington, N.Y., and slated for 10 rounds, nationally televised and broadcast (NBC) at 7 p.m. (PST).

HEAVY CHAMP GIVES CREDIT

'Dempsey Encouraged Me', Says Marciano

TORONTO (BUP)—Rocky Marciano said Thursday night an incident at a sports celebrities' dinner here in 1952 helped him win the world heavyweight boxing championship.

Marciano said at a similar \$25-a-plate dinner he was introduced to Jack Dempsey at the 1952 event as the coming champion.

"Dempsey sat with me and encouraged me," he said. "He told me the fight game was worth all effort I had put into it, and I left with more enthusiasm than I'd had."

Marciano went on from there to the championship.

The gathering honored Marilyn Bell as Ontario athlete of 1954 and cleared \$20,000 for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. The 17-year-old swimmer said one of her biggest thrills was teaching crippled children to swim.

A standing ovation was given Chris Chataway, who flew here from London for the dinner. The soft-spoken runner noted he had been warned not to speak for more than three minutes.

"When I go over three minutes I'm overtaken by Bannister or Landy," he said.

Big Response

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said Thursday 47,000 tickets had been sold for the world ice speed-skating championships in Moscow Saturday and Sunday. The event will be on television and broadcast throughout the Soviet Union.

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Soccer's Cup Series Enters Fifth Round

LONDON (CP)—The struggle for English soccer's top trophy resumes Saturday as 16 surviving teams clash in the fifth round of the Football Association Cup competition.

The 16, eight first division clubs, seven from the second division and a lone third division giant-killer, are the remnant of a 600-team contingent that set out on the road to Wembley last summer.

The glamor match of the round pits Wolverhampton Wanderers, leaders in the first division, against third-place Charlton Athletic. Some soccer experts say the winner of this battle-of-first division giants is a certainty for the cup final at London's Wembley Stadium May 7. Wolverhampton now is a 5-foot shot to win the sudden-death competition and Charlton is quoted at 11 to 1.

Charlton is one of three London teams left in the cup competition. Chelsea, another London hope, goes to Nottingham to play Notts County, the oldest established club in the country. Chelsea, fifth in the first-division table, is an 8-to-1 shot.

Notts County, high up in the second division and a 66-to-1 chance for the cup, has been going great guns, having lost only one game since November.

Tottenham Hotspur, the third London club in the running, meets lowly York City of the third division, giant-killer of the 1954-55 season.

Other favorites for the FA Cup title include second-place Sunderland of the first division, which plays second division Swansea Town; and Manchester City, fourth in the first division and meeting Luton Town of the second division.

Other fifth-round fixtures match Nottingham Forest against Newcastle United, Birmingham City against Doncaster Rovers and Liverpool against Huddersfield Town.

NEW YORK—Tommy Hurricane Jackson, 197, New York, stopped Lee Johnson, 181 1/2, Charlotte, N.C. (3).

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\$20 Million in Art Goes on Show Tonight

95 Dutch Masterpieces, Including Vermeer's 'Little Street,' Form Exhibit at Toronto

TORONTO (BUP)—Preparations were rushed today at the Toronto Art Gallery for the official opening tonight of an exhibition of 17th century Dutch art by the Netherlands ambassador.

Centre piece of the 17th century Dutch art exhibit is Vermeer's "Little Street," which is the national pride of The Netherlands and was allowed to leave the country only with great reluctance. The exhibition features paintings portraying all aspects of 17th century Dutch life, from the quiet of Emanuel de Witte's "Interior of a Church" to Steen's rollicking peasant group called "Merry Company."

Public and private collectors in Europe and the United States have contributed pieces to the exhibition along with Dutch museums. The 95 paintings valued at \$20,000,000 were transported in 85 cases weighing eight tons. But H. A. Baard, director of the Franz Hals museum in Haarlem, carried Rembrandt's famed "Visitation" himself in a briefcase. The one painting is insured for \$100,000 and Baard was commissioned to take special care of it.

The gallery, under constant armed guard, will be open to the public seven days a week until March 25.

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RATEPAYERS OBJECT TO KINGSMERE PROJECT

OTTAWA (CP)—Two hundred persons attending the first public meeting to hold symphony concerts and drama this summer at the Gattineau Hills estate of the late prime minister Mackenzie King at Kingsmere.

The only dissenting note came from the Kingsmere Property Owners' Association.

"Traffic is bad enough now without our Sunday afternoon privacy being invaded by people coming to listen to band concerts," a spokesman said.

1842 Copyright Law Breeds 'Song Racket'

Radio-TV Men Say Outdated Music Rules Foster 'Monopolistic Exploitation'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters called today for a complete overhaul of Canada's copyright legislation.

The law as it stands, the CARTB said, helps build monopolies which tend to exploit the public without much benefit to composers, least of all Canadian composers.

In a brief prepared for presentation to a royal commission on copyright and other such laws, CARTB said there has been no basic change in Canadian copyright legislation since 1842—an era which did not visualize the phonograph, let alone motion pictures, radio and television.

Most of the millions of dollars paid by private broadcasters to performing rights societies since 1951 have found their way into the pockets of foreigners, the brief said.

The royal commission is headed by Chief Justice J. L. Ritchie of Nova Scotia and is investigating Canada's laws on patents, copyrights, trade marks and industrial design.

REPRESENTS MAJORITY
The CARTB, with a membership of 125 radio and 17 TV stations, represents the majority of private broadcasters in Canada. It claims the broadcasting industry is the best customer of the copyright societies.

Its brief said two major performing rights societies do business in Canada—the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada Ltd., linked with the performing rights societies of many other countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States and France; and BMI Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Broadcast Music Inc. in the U.S.

DESCRIBES PROCEDURE

The CARTB brief described what it considers the normal procedure followed in the publication musical works, adding that they are seldom published for their intrinsic worth.

In effect, a few large publishing houses decided what music would be heard. Their large-scale promotion machinery could make or break the success of a musical composition, depending on whether it was put behind the work.

Virtually all composers were required to pay the cost of publishing a song or selection in return for a five per cent royalty and, sometimes, revenue from fees charged for public performing rights. This system results in monopolies by the publishing firms.

Another recommendation was Canada's withdrawal from international copyright conventions which worked to the disadvantage of countries such as Canada which imported most of their music.

URGE A SHORTER TERM

The broadcasters urged that Canada reduce its term of copyright—the lifetime of the author plus 50 years—to a term of 28 years with an option of renewal for another 28 years. They suggested copyright fees were unjustified and might be eliminated.

The brief argued that music users should not be required to pay a flat annual fee for the whole of a performing rights society's repertoire. Now, if a broadcaster wished to use only one item in a repertoire, he had to purchase the rights to the entire repertoire. The CARTB asked that fees be paid only for items used.

Oak Bay Employees Ask Talks on Pay

Oak Bay outside staff notified council Thursday that members of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association, Local 17, wish to discuss amendments to present wage agreements. The matter was referred to the municipal works committee.

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Mom! Bring the kiddies to the Bay Saturday for the CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Magic Show and movie!—an hour of fun for the youngsters, in the Douglas Room, 3rd floor, starting at 10 a.m., with an extra treat of FREE doughnuts for all the kiddies!

Children's fashion show ... to be held in the Children's Wear Department, 3rd floor, at 2 p.m. Your opportunity to see what the well-dressed little ladies and gents will wear this Spring.

Exciting FREE rides on the Moon Rocket, Horse and Merry-go-round in the Children's Wear Department, 3rd floor. Tickets available in the Boys' Wear, main and Children's Wear and Children's Shoes, 3rd.



Buy her a new crayon-colored blouse, skirt set!

Just like big sister's separates, these reg. 5.95 blouse and skirt outfits will be perfect for school wear, now through Spring! Bright crayon colors in rust, green, red and chocolate are strictly washable. Tailored little blouses in bold plain colors or per prints contrast with velvety corduroy skirts, gay with an applique design. Elastic at back and contrasting belt assure a snug fit to the full flared skirt. Buy her a new school outfit Saturday, and save 2.46. Sizes 7 to 12, 10 to 14x. Special, set

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Kitten-soft Orlon cardigans won't shrink!

As soft as wool, these lovely, super-fine Orlon cardigans wash like a whiz without matting or shrinking. Choose a delicate yellow, white, blue, pink or red Saturday and save almost \$2 on these ideal school sweaters.

Sizes 2 to 6x, reg. 4.98, Special, each **2⁹⁹**
 Sizes 8 to 12, reg. 5.95, Special, each **3⁹⁹**

Buy a matching Orlon pullover—with short sleeves and neat button shoulder. Same colors available as the cardigans, now at special Carnival savings.

Sizes 2 to 6x, reg. 3.98, Special, **2⁶⁶** Sizes 8 to 12, reg. 4.98, Special, **2⁹⁹**

Save 98c crisp cotton houses

With novelty figures on snowy white Sanforized cotton, these smart little blouses will wash without shrinking. Short-sleeve style. Sizes 3-6x. Reg. 1.98, Special, each **1⁰⁰**

Buy 1-piece snow suits now

Choose gabardine or nylon in brown, green, navy, blue, green or red, that were reg. to 14.95. Quilted or kasha lined, but broken sizes 3 to 6x, so be early! Special, each **6⁰⁰**

Princess style slips

—of heavy white cotton, would be 1.98 except for minor flaws. Some have eyelet yoke and shoulder straps. Sizes 7 to 12. Special, each **1³³**

Warmly lined jeans

—Buy several pairs for play now, and save 1.10 pair. Boxer style with snug elastic waist and flannel lining. Were 2.98 pair. Special, pair **1⁸⁸**

Save 98c on flannel shirts

Choose from many bright plaid patterns in good quality flannel that washes so easily. Sanforized for perfect fit. 1 to 4. Reg. 1.98, Special, each **1⁰⁰**

Buy 2 T-shirts for price of 1

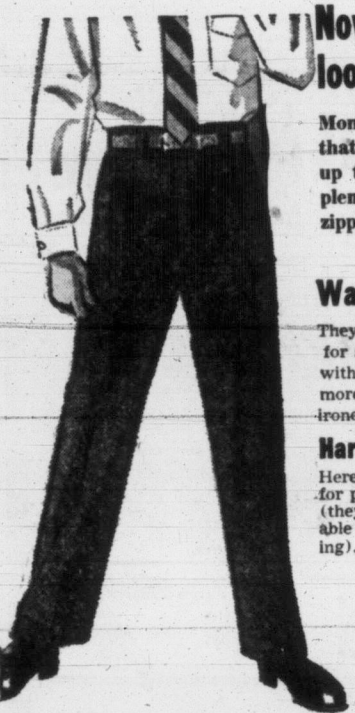
And look at the wonderful choice of colors in these heavy interlock cotton T-shirts: white, blue, aqua, yellow and green, plain and stripes. Short sleeves, button neck style. Slight flaws or they would be 1.19 each. 2-6. Special, each **59⁰⁰**

Buy him a new dress shirt

that can also be worn as a sport shirt. Sanforized cotton in white, grey, green, blue and beige or heringbone patterns in blue, brown, green. Sizes 2-6. Reg. 1.49, Special, each **99⁰⁰**

Neat crease-resistant jumper

Is smartly styled for school wear from stain and crease-resistant hydro-pruf suiting. Side button closing, contrasting trim in beige, blue or green. Buy her a reg. 6.95 jumper now, save 2.29. Special, each **4⁶⁶**



Now for school wear and cold weather protection! Warm, good-looking flannel trousers cut to fit growing boys from 6 to 16

Mom, here are budget-priced trousers for your growing boy that will take plenty of rough and tumble wear and really stand up to it! Hard wearing and serviceable, full cut to allow for plenty of room, these worsted flannel trousers styled with pleat, zipper, pockets, come in dirt-resisting colors blue, grey, fawn. Pair **3⁹⁵**

3⁹⁵



Warm, durable sport shirts match trousers

They're comfortable to wear, keep that youngster warm, and are perfect for school-time wear since they're good looking as well as durable! Styled with long sleeves, 2-way collar that can be worn with or without tie, what's more, they won't shrink, can be washed in a jiffy, as quickly dried and ironed. Assorted checks. Sizes 6 to 16. Each **1³⁹**

1³⁹

Hard-wearing lined jeans

Here are Sanforized blue jeans, just right for present wear at school or play! Warm (they're lined with plaid flannel) and durable (reinforced with triple stitching). Sizes 6 to 10. Pair **2⁹⁹**

Reinforced ankle socks

As comfortable as they are good looking! Shrink-resistant wool ankle socks reinforced at heel and toe with nylon. For a neat fit, these socks have an elasticized ankle band. Wine, green, royal blue, grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sube of a famous line of cushion-sole socks. Special, pair **69⁰⁰**

Wool and cotton cardigans

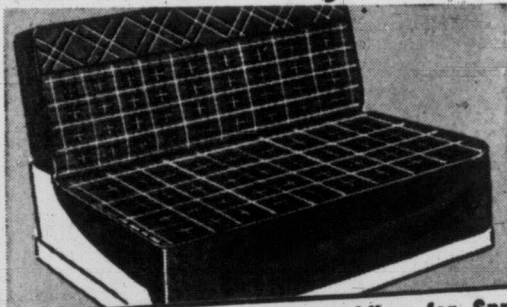
Here's a neat sweater that features a zipper front, 2 large-size pockets and provides plenty of warmth these chilly days. Wine, blue and grey shades knitted with contrasting patterns. Sizes 6 to 16. Each **3⁴⁹**

Felt-beanie "space hats"

Youngsters get lots of fun out of these colorful beanies that have light-weight plastic propellers attached to the crown, will twirl in the wind. Wine, royal blue, green. Each **95⁰⁰**

BAY boys' wear, main

Add dollars to your car's trade-in value. Save 3⁹⁶ now!



Set Winter-weary rooms sparkling for Spring with washable paints that keep their freshness Brighten woodwork with easy to apply high-gloss enamel that goes on quickly, resists streaking. Washable finish is easy to keep sparkling. White or ivory.

HIGH GLOSS ENAMEL Freshen walls with semi-gloss that adds brightness without glare. White, Ivory. Use undercoat first to get better coverage, a smoother surface. Makes paint easier to apply, gives a professional finish. White only.

Quart, **98⁰⁰** Gallon, **3⁶⁹**
 Beautify walls with Satin Inex that goes on smoothly, effortlessly... leaves a mellow, soft-looking finish that can be scrubbed to new beauty time after time. Pastel shades. Quart, **1⁷⁹** Gallon, **5⁸⁸**
 BAY paint shop, lower main

You'll increase the value of your car ... and beautify its interior when you cover seats with these durable, custom-fitting Saran covers, reg. 19.95. Easy to put on, guaranteed to fit perfectly, and to leave a smooth surface that will not catch on clothes. The hard-wearing Saran is water-repellent ... can be wiped clean with a damp cloth in a jiffy, will not fade. Choose Saturday from smart looking plaids in styles to fit most popular model cars, and save 3.96!

Reg. 19.95
 Special, set

15⁹⁹

Yours for only \$5 down, \$5 monthly

Protect your license plate in this non-breakable frame

That adds a look of neat importance to your car. Chrome frame, aluminum back, clear non-breakable plastic window. Protects license from rust and dust ... is easy to attach to car. Special, each **3⁹⁵**

Frame your license plates with sparkling chrome

Keep them from bending and rusting at the edges, help them keep their new look longer. Tubular chrome is strong, attractive, easy to clean. Pair **2⁹⁹**

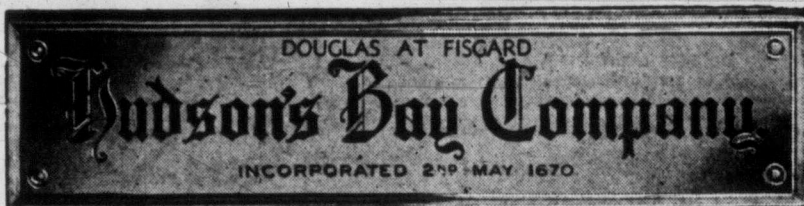
Have your registration at your fingertips

... in one of these leatherette frames in styles for steering column or visor. Clear plastic window reveals "identity" information at a glance, protects papers from dampness, wear. Each **39⁰⁰**

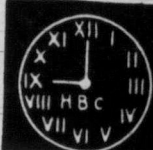
Attach license plates securely with non-rust chrome bolts

That will hold plates in place, will not work loose because they feature protective lock washers. Buy a set of 4 bolts (with nuts) now ... for each plate. Set **19⁰⁰**

BAY auto accessories, lower main



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9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
 No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Kiddies' crinolines, 1/2 price

Stiff net to bell her pretty frocks. Elastic waist, 2 ruffles at bottom, ribbon binding. White, in sizes 2-6. Reg. 1.98. Special, each **99⁰⁰**

Save on kiddies' T-shirts

Reg. 98c. Smooth Sanforized cotton ... washes easily, won't shrink. Short sleeves, round neck. Blue, green, yellow in 2 to 6. Special, 2 for **1⁰⁰**

Save! Boys' nylon socks

Wear well, wash easily, dry quickly. Firm elastic tops keep them in place. Gay stripes in sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Special, pair **59⁰⁰**

Boys' reg. 2.95 sport shirts

Cosy cotton flannel with long sleeves, 2-way collar. Sanforized and colorfast. Checks and prints ... 6 to 16 collectively. Special, each **1⁶⁰**

BAY boys' wear, main

Save 1/3 on women's slippers

Wedgie style, reg. 2.29. Smooth leather uppers, padded leather soles. Black, blue, wine ... sizes 6, 7, 8. Special, pair **1⁶⁹**

Save over 1/2 on breakfast set

20-pce. service for 4. English semi-porcelain, hand-painted in apple blossom design. Reg. 5.85. Special, set **2⁴⁹**

Fibre seat covers to clear

Limited quantity of sets for Chev, Pontiac, Dodge, Plymouth ... '41 to '54; Studebaker '51 coupe and '53 sedan. Special, set **4⁹⁹**

Save 1/3 on turpentine

now for Spring painting. 26-oz. bottle of pure spirits of turpentine, reg. 50c. Special, **34⁰⁰**

BAY paint shop, lower main floor

OLYMPIC ROOM CARNIVAL LUNCHEON FOR CHILDREN

Served from 11 to 12 a.m.
 Child's portions of: Tender roast beef, crisp Yorkshire pudding, creamy mashed potatoes, tasty vegetable, fresh roll and butter, ice cream and milk. Complete. **49⁰⁰**
 BAY Olympic Room, lower main floor

You'll be the envy of all your friends in a new all-wool tweed or saxony sport jacket that features latest styling, colors, patterns ... yet costs little!

Sizes 36 to 46
 Special, Each

24⁴⁴

Look smart, feel smart, for \$5 down, \$5 monthly

Your shoulders will look broader, your hips leaner in one of these single-breasted, handsomely tailored jackets, styled, cut and finished by craftsmen to offer you the most in good looks and comfort at one of the smallest prices ever for such a fine quality sports coat! Here is material that retains its firm weave through months of wear, has a hymo-lined front to prevent creasing, firmly anchored buttons and a waist-length Celanese lining that adds extra body!

Select a new deeper tone color

And be up to the minute in a jacket of muted charcoal, tan, blue and light grey; some colors are highlighted with splash patterns and novel weaves.

You'll recognize the latest cut, style!

Here's a perfect fitting jacket tailored in the slimming new "natural" silhouette that features a tapered line to show off broad shoulders, a narrow waist, makes you appear taller, even more athletic.

Choose a shape-retaining wool fabric

Deep, nubby tweeds or good looking saxony tailored to keep a well-pressed neatness longer than other fabrics.

Made-to-Measure Suit Sale Continues Saturday

For less than the price of an ordinary "off-the-rack" model you can be measured by our experts for an impeccably tailored suit to fit perfectly!

Now you can afford a really good looking suit that fits you perfectly, all because we were able to buy some of the finest all-wool fabrics at special clearance prices ... Since this is the tailors' slow season, these made-to-measure suits come to you at an even better than ever low price, cost you less than an off-the-rack model! Choose from flannels and yarn-dyed worsteds in charcoal, blue, brown, grey. Special, **44⁹⁸**
 Be the picture of Esquire smartness for \$5 down, \$7 monthly.
 BAY men's clothing, main

In Victoria, it's the Bay where there's street and parking lot space for 1200 happy shoppers' cars

Norris Sees School Tax Formula as 'Buck-Passing' Dodge

The Bennett government's new school financing formula and Equalization of Assessment Act were officially condemned by Oak Bay Reeve Fred Norris at a council meeting Thursday night.

He said that after studying the issues, "It is almost certain that Oak Bay's school costs will be higher this year."

He said, "I view with a great deal of alarm the discretionary powers left in the hands of the government."

"This gives the provincial government complete control over its contribution for school purposes. Whenever they wish to reduce their contribution . . . they merely instruct the assessment commission to raise the general level of assessments in B.C., which transfers the burden to the municipal taxpayer," he charged.

He criticized . . . arbitrary adjustments to (teacher)

salary scale, leaving 100 per cent residual cost to the municipalities; arbitrary approval of operating costs, leaving 100 per cent residual costs to the municipalities; and arbitrary control of the assessment level in B.C., giving complete fluidity to the percentage of school costs to be borne by the municipality."

It was the first detailed analysis to come from any municipal leader in Greater Victoria since the school formula was announced.

Of the school formula, Reeve Norris said, "We lose one-fifth of the net SS and MA tax, one-third of the municipal share of the 1954 SS and MA tax, collected but not remitted; one-third share of motor vehicle license fees, and previous provincial (teacher) salary grants."

He broke the new formula into three parts:

- A basic per capita grant of \$14 per capita for the first 3,500 of population, \$9 per capita from 3,500 to 8,000, \$5 per capita from 8,001 to 50,000.
 - A limit of 10 mills on all ordinary school costs. ("We pay all teachers' salaries over and above a provincial scale, and 100 per cent of all operating expenses not approved by the provincial government.")
 - A limit of three mills for the municipal share of all approved capital costs. ("We pay 100 per cent of all non-approved capital costs.")
- "That is the formula. In future years, the same basic formula will apply, but the government will only assume 75 per cent of any increase in costs over 1955."
- "Until final figures are received from the courts of re-

vision, that are now sitting, no definite costs can be given. However, it is almost certain that school costs for Oak Bay will be higher this year."

He pointed out to council that the assessment Equalization Act must be considered hand in hand with the school formula.

" . . . the general assessment level has been raised . . . to increase the value of the mill in order to give a sharp apparent reduction in the municipal share of school costs. In order to have a better yardstick to our previous thinking, this 13-mill limit is about 20 mills as we knew them."

"The power of the municipal assessor has been cut to almost nil. In effect he is given a figure which is to be his total assessed value. All that is left to him is to distribute the figure over the properties on his roll."

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

(This column is for columnists only).

It is certainly nice to have friends. Such as this friend of mine who ups to me this morning, and he says:

"Say, did I remember to tell you about the reader of your column I met the other day?"

No, you didn't remember, I said, blushing with pleasure at the thought of having an honest-to-goodness reader.

"Well, this reader was talking about your picture at the top of the column," my friend said.

Oh, don't bother telling me what the reader said, I remarked, modestly. And blushed even more.

"It's no bother," my friend said. "What your reader wanted to know is, do you look as funny as your picture?"

Like I said, it is certainly nice to have friends.

But this opens up a whole field of speculation, which may lead to the improvement of working conditions for columnists all over the world.

The trouble with columnists as they are today is, they have to actually write their columns.

If it is true the picture above looks funny, (and I have a sneaking hunch it is all too true), there is no need for me to write the column.

The astute reader can glance at the picture, say "Ah hah, this is a funny picture, therefore this is a funny column."

Then the astute reader can laugh heartily and turn to more useful portions of the paper.

The effect would be two-fold; I wouldn't have to write a column, and the reader wouldn't have to read it.

If this system were inaugurated by all newspapers everywhere, working conditions for columnists would become close to ideal.

Columnists who specialize in a change of pace, such as sarcasm today, rage tomorrow, tear-jerking the next day, could have a set of pictures taken portraying the appropriate emotions.

Many columnists could have one all-purpose picture taken, portraying mixed emotions (most columnists are mixed-up anyway) and this would serve every day.

Columnists of the world, unite! Throw down the burden of writing columns! Break off the shackles of the capitalistic editors!

Get your pictures taken, and thus improve working conditions to the point where you don't work at all.

Which, you must admit, is the only ideal working condition.

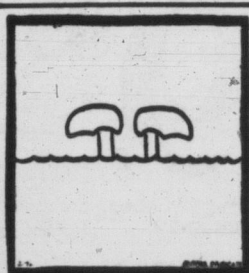
TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will hold its next meeting Feb. 22 at noon at the Old English Inn, 429 Lamson Street. Sam Lane, vice-chairman, will give a resume of a recent trip to Mexico, illustrated with colored slides.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has scheduled its annual meeting for Friday, Feb. 25, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The meeting will take the form of a luncheon gathering at which Thomas Sturgess, deputy minister of trade and industry for B.C., will be main speaker. Officers for the year will be elected.

A free film titled "Forty Billion Enemies" will be shown next Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the

DROODLES



Contrary to the legend about the Dutch Boy and the Dike this is what really happened. If this boy had merely said "Hm, there's a hole in that dike" and gone about his business—a member of the Netherlands Federation of Dike Stopper-uppers would've come along and stuck a union thumb in the dike and everything would've been fine. A lot of old legends like this need debunking. Take the one about the tortoise beating the rabbit in a race. Fiddle-faddle! The fact is this rabbit wasn't named Peter like other bunnies but was called "Waxy" because of his thin black moustache. And right before the race he bet 4,000 carrots at 80 to 1 on the tortoise. MORAL: Don't believe everything you hear—unless it's from me!

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Constable Ken Wainwright points to spot near start of Ogden Point Breakwater where he waded waist-deep to pull two toddlers from frigid water.



STEPHEN HEIGHES
... two years, five months.



PATTY VERNE
... three years, two months.

Inquest Set Monday In City Breakwater Drowning Tragedy

Inquest into the death of two children who drowned in a Dallas Road waterfront accident Thursday has been set for Monday at Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 10 a.m.

Victims were Patricia Verne, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Verne, 71 Dock Street, and Stephen Heighes, two-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heighes, 70 Pilot Street.

Double funeral service will be held the same day at Sands at 1.30, Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The youngsters were believed to have been playing on logs off the beach at the inshore end of Ogden Point breakwater when they slipped and fell into the frigid waters.

The Verne child was reported to police at 11.15 a.m. to have been missing since 10. At 11.23 a.m. H. Goodman, 1045 Joan Crescent, rushed into the nearby B.C. Pilotage office and said he saw two youngsters in the water near the breakwater.

CLOSE TO SCENE

City police constable Ken Wainwright, who was investigating the report of the missing girl, was about two blocks from the scene when he received a radio call.

He waded up to his waist in the water to pull the two out. Captain Arthur J. Gilbert, 3831 Blenkinsop, a veteran deep

sea pilot, and Walter Tribe, 291 Island Highway, aided in the rescue.

A tricycle and kiddie-car were found near the beach.

Efforts at St. Joseph's Hospital to save their lives failed. They were pronounced dead shortly before 1 p.m.

Shipyard Workers Sign Wage Pact

A two-year agreement granting 5 cents an hour to laborers and 2½ cents to other classifications was signed this week by Point Hope Shipyard Ltd. and Local 8 Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers' International Union.

Next year, all classifications will gain an additional 2½ cents an hour wage increase.

Other classifications include handymen, carpenters, joiners, caulkers and shipwrights.

By next year, when the second increase becomes effective, laborers will for the first time be at the same wage level as their counterparts in the larger shipyards.

Other benefits of the old agreement will stand, including six paid statutory holidays and MSA.

Contract was negotiated by G. T. Brinkman on behalf of the company and O. W. Dixon and Don Douglas for the union.

MOTHERS-TO-BE CROWD CITY HOSPITAL WARDS

There was only one empty bed in maternity wards of Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital at press time today. And the situation in the other wards wasn't much better.

Jubilee hit its highest peak since 1953 Tuesday when 514 out of 526 beds were occupied. Today there were 499 in-patients. Jubilee had the empty maternity ward bed.

At St. Joseph's, extra beds have been trundled into the stork wing and facilities are running at full capacity. There were 462 patients in 469 beds otherwise.

Birth figures for December (January's aren't compiled yet), show 292 new babies arrived that month. The year previous there were 242 in December.

Funds Set Aside For Carey Span

10-DAY TERM GIVEN YOUNG STOWAWAY

A 22-year-old stowaway was sentenced to 10 days in prison in city police court today.

William E. Schultz, 22, of Victoria, pleaded guilty to a charge that he did unlawfully stowaway aboard Ss. Princess Elizabeth, property of B.C. Coast Steamship Service, contrary to the Canadian Shipping Act.

Court was told the offense occurred Feb. 15 at Vancouver.

City prosecutor Alan Bigelow said the ship was on the Vancouver-to-Victoria run.

Oil Industry Must Locate New Markets

Calgary Oilman Keynotes Parley

Expansion of markets is the major problem facing the Canadian oil industry, R. H. C. Harrison, Calgary, president of the Canadian Petroleum Association, said here today.

While a potential outlet for western crude oil was the Pacific northwest states and California, he said competition from other oil-producing world areas, using tanker transportation, could put Canadian crude in a non-competitive position.

He was speaking today at the first annual convention of the Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada, underway at the Empress Hotel. Approximately 80 delegates from contracting firms and subsidiary service are attending.

At present Canada's oil industry can produce 80 per cent of the nation's demands, he said, though last year only 50 per cent of needs were met.

MONEY SPENT

Since discovery at Leduc eight years ago, about \$1.5 billion has been spent for exploration and development, with \$400 million of this amount spent in 1954. In addition, about three-quarters of a billion dollars has gone into refinery and pipeline construction.

Scheduled increase, he predicted, would raise the nation's capacity to approximately 576,000 barrels daily.

The pendulum of Canada's domestic-imported crude oil ratio has swung towards the Canadian side. For the first time domestic crude now supplies more than half Canadian requirements.

The two-day convention was opened today by Attorney-General Robert Bonner who gave an address of welcome on behalf of the province.

Among delegates present from across Canada and the U.S. is H. C. Price, president, Pipeline Contractors Association of America.

Navy Fines Sailors For False Claims

Stiff penalties have been imposed on two leading seamen at HMCS Naden, charged in navy court with falsifying travelling claims to get expenses in excess of amounts to which they were entitled. A third was to appear in navy court today.

Thursday, James Wilson was fined \$450 and sentenced to 42 days in detention. Robert W. Jamieson was sentenced to 90 days detention and fined \$250 on Tuesday.

The third rating, James McLaren, was to appear today.

Meeting Cancelled

A meeting of the League of the Handicapped, scheduled to night at the Dominion Hotel, has been canceled.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. at Red Cross House.

New Roads Program Costs \$44 Million

Provision for a long-sought bridge on Douglas Street at Carey Road is included in the 1955-56 program of the B.C. Department of Public Works.

The new bridge will replace the present narrow one near the Saanich Fire Hall, leading into the Patricia Bay Highway.

Appropriation for the bridge was included in a \$44,000,000 highway construction and maintenance program announced to the Legislative Assembly Thursday by Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

OTHER DISTRICTS

He also announced appropriations for roads in other Vancouver Island ridings:

Alberni, \$96,500; Comox, \$220,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$126,500; Esquimalt, \$132,000; Nanaimo-The Islands, \$121,000; Saanich, \$78,500.

He said his department also proposed construction during the 1955-56 fiscal year of a ferry landing at Gabriola Island, a bridge on Little Qualicum River, and Rees bridge at Comox.

Another bridge will be constructed on the Trans-Canada Highway at Nanaimo River, and work will be completed on the Thetis Lake underpass in Esquimalt.

Mr. Gagliardi said some \$30,000,000 is earmarked for new construction in B.C., and \$13,000,000 for maintenance of existing roads.

TRANS-CANADA

He said the government plans 36.70 miles of new construction on the Trans-Canada Highway this year.

The 695-mile-long B.C. section of the Trans-Canada Highway now is paved to standard specifications for 199 miles, he said, while 227 miles are paved but sub-standard, and 53 miles are now under construction.

The minister announced an accelerated program of level crossing elimination, and said dozens of bridges will be replaced by fill.

City C of C Asked To Help Pt. Angeles Keep Coast Guard

Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce is soliciting the support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in trying to keep the Coast Guard station in that city.

There has been growing speculation in the neighboring centre that Washington, D.C., plans to move the present base. The Port Angeles chamber plans to petition against any move.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber were to decide this afternoon whether to give the Port Angeles group support in the matter. Some directors are known to feel that since the matter is one of U.S. government policy, then Canadians should not involve themselves.

Runaway Auto Injures Owner

A man was run over by a driverless car, a city high school athlete was injured in a rugby game and a lumber workman suffered a fractured right foot in accidents Thursday.

Robert Malcolm, 36, 1916 Stanley Avenue, was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering a fractured left leg after his car slipped its brakes and backed over his leg in his own driveway.

It is believed he was opening garage doors at the time.

Alvin Fry, 18, of 2837 Shakespear, suffered a broken kneecap in a rugby game at Victoria High School. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Denis Smart, aged 23, of 305 Linden, sustained a fractured bone in his right foot in an accident at Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., 2720 Turner.

Conciliator Named in Nurses' Dispute

Provincial conciliation officer R. S. McLaughlin has been named to attempt settlement of a wage dispute between the city of Victoria and 11 public health nurses, it was learned today.

The nurses, employees of the city health department, asked salary boosts of \$10 a month for registered nurses and \$17.50 a month for RNs who also hold a degree in public health.

City manager Cecil Wyatt said no date has yet been set for negotiations. He had earlier told the nurses that he could see no justification for their request.

Last year the nurses won \$7 to \$15 spread over six categories, according to number of years service.

Nurses maintain that difficulties in obtaining replacements here is due to the wage scale. The city says the wages paid here compare well with elsewhere in the province.

Municipal outside workers, police and health nurses are the only civic groups asking wage increases this year. Police are also going to conciliation. Outside workers are planning further talks with the city.

Coat Theft Brings 30 Days in Jail

Sentence of 30 days in prison was imposed on William Hugh Robinson, 40, no fixed address, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a theft charge.

He previously pleaded guilty to taking a raincoat, hat and gloves (over \$25 value) from the Union Club, Humboldt Street, Feb. 9.

Total value of the items was \$56.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—I have a short wave radio and on several occasions I have picked up CKDA and CJVI on the short wave band. Will you please tell me why this is, as neither of those stations broadcast on short wave?—M.A.

A.—All broadcasting stations produce what are known as harmonics and sometimes harmonics are heard on a station's wave-length. These occurrences, technicians say, are normal and for the most part are not disturbing to listeners.

Q.—Is it correct that a person drawing the old age pension cannot collect unemployment insurance even though he has paid for it while working?—J.P.

A.—The federal old age security payment of \$40 a month for persons over 70 years of age is paid without a means test and is not affected in any way by a pensioner's receipt of unemployment insurance or other moneys. In this it differs from the bonus of \$15 a month paid by the province of B.C., which is subject to adjustment with amounts earned or otherwise received by the pensioner.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem about to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Choose Vegetables for That Sunday Dinner; Big Varieties

By PENNY SAVER

Now's the time to start thinking up something different for Sunday dinner. How about some Swiss chard? It's selling at two pounds for 35 cents. Or cabbage greens would be good for a pleasant change... two pounds for 25 cents, very reasonable. Savoy cabbages are now 17 cents each... very cheap, too. Fresh local beets would make a very colorful dish, and they're only 25 cents... for three pounds! Another fresh and appetizing vegetable which really appeals to me is Brussel sprouts. They are selling at two pounds for 35 cents, and I can just imagine them with little pats of butter-melting over them... Mm-m-m-m!

For those "super salads" for this weekend, let's get some packaged salad mix... only 13 cents a package. Mix in a sliced avocado (16 cents a pound where I saw them), and shred some wonderfully crisp lettuce into it. The lettuce is selling at 20 cents a head... or if you'd rather have endives, it's 25 cents a head.

Next, mix in your favorite salad dressing, and voila! A perfect meal is all ready to be set on the table.

While I think of it, I have a salad dressing dispenser that I think you'd like. It's made of pliable plastic and has a nozzle that's pointed. Just squeeze the container (it's about six inches high and wide enough for a comfortable grip), and out comes the salad dressing. You can buy them for ketchup and mustard too, in all colors.

They're 49c each... the "squeeze mates" they're called. But back to the food shopping, for alongside the salad, stuff some celery with cheese... it always is appreciated. Large solid stalks cost 35 cents each... they're imported, I'm told. Delectable cucumbers are

selling at 22 cents each. Onions, just the right size to slip in with the roast, are selling at three pounds for 25 cents. They top off any kind of meat to its good advantage.

Now for dessert, let's try some fresh pineapple... prepared in any one of the scrumptious ways... it's selling at 99 cents each. If we can't be in Hawaii right now, at least we can pretend by eating pineapple.

Or how about some fresh lime sherbert? Limes are selling at 42 cents for a tubular box containing six or seven of this rich fruit. On the bottom of the container, there is a recipe for lime sherbert that looks as easy as pie to make. Or, speaking of pie, there's a recipe for fresh lime pie... you can't go wrong eating citrus fruits... they're loaded with Vitamin C (That's sunshine).

Remember I told you how I liked to prepare rhubarb? Well, now I'm really enjoying it for rhubarb is getting better and better. It's a lovely red now, and costs 21 cents for a bundle.

AS WE LIVE

New Neighbors Cold; She Misses Friendship

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is certainly unpleasant to live among neighbors who seem to turn a cold shoulder to newcomers. A woman writes:



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friendly, and I miss the companionship. Have you any solution to the problem?"

(A)—According to standards of the past, it was socially correct for people in a neighborhood to call on a new family shortly after they moved in. But times have changed. People are much more casual about social conventions than they used to be. In fact, they often ignore them entirely.

Before concluding that your neighbors are trying to snub you, it would be wise to test out their feelings. Give a neighborhood "at-home" some Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Invite all of your neighbors and their children, and serve simple refreshments.

If there are too many neighbors to get into your house comfortably, have parties on two successive days or two successive week-ends. But be sure to send out all the invitations at the same time so that, if the neighbors compare notes, they won't find that some did not receive invitations.

This, of course, is not strictly correct. But, as the school in this new neighborhood is so good, it is worth it to do what you can to be on friendly terms with your neighbors so you can live happily where your children can get a good schooling.

CGIT Conference In Vancouver

From many parts of the province Canadian Girls in Training will travel to Vancouver this week-end to attend the CGIT conference in Shaughnessy United Church. Theme of the conference is "Look to This Day" and leaders from the United Church, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will speak and lead the various discussion groups. Miss Noreen Gordon, president of Victoria CGIT Council, will take part in the program.

Mrs. Alice Lyus, CGIT leader of Fairfield United Church, will head up the party going from Victoria which will include Noreen Gordon, Cathy Geib, Joan Sims, Jackie Porteous, Sylvia Davies, Wilma Mann, Marilyn Thomas, Carol Newman, Barbara Wallace, Jo-Anne Dawson, Barry Worthington, Ellen Gibson, Diane Price (First United Church); Marilyn McElmoyle, Shiela Service, Donelda Sinclair, Heather Whitworth (Metropolitan United Church); Joan Smythe, Norma Cameron (First Baptist Church); Marilyn Cann, Mary Adkins, Helen Neuffer (Centennial United Church); Eileen Brash, Sylvia Nye, Elaine McBride (Belmont United); Peggy Ball, Leslie Ball (James Bay United); Sharon Ploves, Lola Kaye Smith, Caroline Hill (St. Aidan's United); Barbara Youson, Gail Charleton (Fairfield United Church); Carol Reid, Nancy Mann and Desamay Dysart (Oak Bay United Church).

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Small House Holds Gifts

Miss Emily Wakelyn was honored last evening at a miscellaneous shower given by co-hostesses Mrs. P. Small and Miss Brenda Davis at the Craigdarroch Avenue home of the latter. A small house concealed the gifts, in compliment to the groom-elect, who is a contractor. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of daffodils and freesia, while her mother, Mrs. E. D. Wakelyn, received one of freesia. Plum blossoms and daffodils decorated the rooms. Guests were Mrs. R. M. Barnes, Mrs. M. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. L. Lendrum, Mrs. S. Bridges, Mrs. W. Tapp, Mrs. W. Berard, Mrs. K. P. Chalmers and Miss Jeannette Wakelyn.

Baby Girl Baptized

The infant daughter and seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Laverture, Whiffin Spit Road, Sooke, was baptised Sunday afternoon in St. Rosa of Lima Church, Sooke, with Father W. J. O'Brien officiating. The little girl received the names Marie Françoise Pierrett, with her brother, Charles, and sister, Rose Marie, as godparents. Mr. Maurice Nolin of Victoria stood proxy for Charles Laverture, who is away at college. Members of clergy from out of town who attended were Archbishop J. Charbonneau, Father J. LeSann and Father Connors, Victoria, and Msgr. Piere, vicar-general of Saskatoon. Following the baptismal ceremony, the "Te Deum" hymn of thanks, was sung by the priests. Carnations flanked by candles in silver holders formed the centerpiece on the table at Harbor House, the Laverture home, at a dinner party which followed the baptism. Guests numbered 24.

Affianced Couple Feted

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson entertained at their Skeena Place home last evening when 18 guests gathered to honor affianced couple Mr. S. R. Leggett and Miss Nancy Camusca. Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the pair and refreshments were served.

Attending Chinese Dinner

The Chinese-style dinner and informal dance arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in the clubhouse on Saturday evening is proving a very popular event and many reservations have already been made.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair will attend with Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. M. A. Cosidine; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Tysoe will be with Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Boorman will be in a party with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boorman, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Gill, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boorman.

Yacht Club commodore F. W. Nicholls and Mrs. Nicholls will be with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kennedy; Dr. and Mrs. D. Middleton will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gladwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown will be with Capt. and Mrs. J. Charles, Mrs. Elza Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Bassett will attend with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander plan to attend, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins. Mr. Norman Messerschmidt will have a party of six. Other parties include those of Mr. Lyle Ruffell, Mrs. Richards, Mr. J. D. Woodward, Mr. William Leach, Mr. Peter Young, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pyke.

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The "Shower of Dimes" is sponsored annually by the Girls of the Sanatorium Junior League.



Ritual Discussed By Women of Moose

Discussion on exemplification of the ritual and a contest in which members attempted to name articles starting with letters in the word "Valentine" were highlights of a program at meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose. Miss A. Johnstone presided and announced that members will work with Lodge 1390 in canvassing for the Polio Fund on Saturday evening.

A buffet supper was served from a table decorated in the Valentine theme with favors, a heart-shaped birthday cake and red candles.

It was announced that the salvage drive held recently under convenerhip of Mrs. M. Brown to raise funds to sponsor a nurse had proved successful.

Announcement was also made that committee will meet at the home of Miss Johnstone, 2316 Blanshard Street, tonight, to sew for the spring bazaar.

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Club Women's News

Card Parties—Second of a series of card parties held under auspices of Langford Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held in St. Richard's Hall, where Father W. J. O'Brien welcomed guests. Refreshments were served.

The Canadian Red Cross' successfully traced 430 missing persons in 1953.

Gifts Under Gay Umbrella

Miss Mary Moran was honored Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Ella Bruch and Miss Maureen O'Hare at the Cook Street home of the former. The guest of honor was presented with red roses in corsage, and her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ford, received pink carnations. A pink and white decorated umbrella held the gifts. Other guests were Mrs. J. Bruch, Mrs. L. M. Smirke, Mrs. J. Cockrill, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Forsyth, Mrs. L. Truscott, Mrs. K. Johnson, Misses Joan Lanning, Moira Burnett, Barbara Campbell, Margaret Moore, Val Jeanes, Wendy Norris, Mary Lou White, Mimi Bevin and Diana Parker. Buffet refreshments were served.

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Take Look Back in Time



In authentic costumes of the day, Mrs. B. Wellwood, left, portrayed Mrs. Gordon Grant; Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, centre, took the part of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, and Mrs. C. A. Fields, the part of Mrs. David Spencer when a Fairfield United Church women's group turned to look back in time.

The history of the past came briefly to life Thursday afternoon in Fairfield United Church when members of the Woman's Missionary Society honored the founders of the Woman's Missionary Society in Victoria.

Charter members of the WMS, formed 67 years ago, were Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Miss Leake, Mrs. J. Pendray, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Burkholder, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Siddell.

In Thursday's presentation they were portrayed by Mrs. M. E. Fields, Mrs. B. Wellwood, Mrs. Ruth Tannahill, Mrs. Fanny Hunter, Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, Miss Ida Hunter, Mrs. E. F. Racey, Mrs. A. E. Matcham, Mrs. W. R. Williams and Mrs. Tucker.

Conditions which emphasized the need for some such organization was the buying and selling of Chinese girls for immoral purposes (1886-1887). From one to 200 of these girls were brought to Canada each year, valued at from \$250 to \$1,500 each. Their loss to the Chinese owners was considerable when the WMS rescued them. It was because of this that the Oriental

Home was established in Victoria.

Miss Leake (later Mrs. Tuttle) was first superintendent and at her request Miss Cartmell, who could speak Chinese, was added to the staff.

The Home is still in operation today, under different conditions. Now it is the Chinese Christian Community Centre. Mrs. J. W. Collins (nee Edna McKell), a young teacher in the Home, 30 years after its inception, gave a thrilling account at yesterday's gathering of the life of the Home in her day.

A duet was given by Mrs. Wellwood and Mrs. Hunter with Mrs. Firth at the organ.

Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. M. E. Fields presided at the tea table and Mrs. G. Pole, Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. J. Aitken and Mrs. J. Barriskill acted as servers.

Mrs. T. Haythorne cut the birthday cake which was decorated with the words "Woman's Missionary Society, 1888 to 1955" and illuminated with a seven-point candelabra.

Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, currently president of Fairfield WMS, presided during the afternoon.

of interest to Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

Gonzales Chapter Names Officers

Education and services at home and abroad were main projects of the 33 members in Gonzales Chapter, IOOE, it was shown in annual reports given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Mara, Pemberton Road.

Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. A. L. Livingston-Learmonth showed a balance of \$36.17. A sum of \$60 was presented bursaries; \$20 to Ontario Flood Relief Fund and \$33.56 used for wool and materials for articles donated to services at home and abroad.

Mrs. H. D. Hulme, secretary, gave principal money-making projects as a tea and white elephant sale and raffle held at Mrs. Mara's home, and a tea at the home of Mrs. Murray Cameron, to which members and friends brought donations of knitted articles.

Mrs. Livingston-Learmonth announced that 24 nursery bags and 30 knitted and sewn articles had been completed in the sewing meetings for services at home and abroad.

A major project of the chapter had been the donation of a library of many books to the new Gorge Road Treatment Hospital. Bookcases were also provided. Included in the donation were 100 books given by Mrs. Harry Barnard.

Other reports were given by Mrs. D. Kerfoot, educational secretary; Mrs. A. L. Harvey, standard bearer; Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman, girl guides, and Mrs. Chisholm, who thanked all members for their loyal support during the past year.

Mrs. A. H. Chisholm was re-elected regent for another year; Miss Marion Pitts, first vice-regent; Mrs. Murray Cameron, second; Mrs. A. L. Livingston-Learmonth, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan Kerfoot, educational secretary; Mrs. R. W. Shannon, standard bearer, and Mrs. G. A. Henson, assistant secretary.

Following the meeting afternoon tea was served from a table centred with a clear green pottery bowl filled with bright berries and cotoneaster. Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Kerfoot presided. In charge of tea arrangements were Mrs. Murray Cameron, Mrs. C. B. Peterson and Mrs. P. E. Nicollet.

Special guests were Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. T. Lumsden and Mrs. O. B. Ormond.

Shrove Tuesday Tea

At meeting of the Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary, final arrangements were made for the annual Shrove Tuesday tea, to be held on Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Fairfield Street. Those attending will take the Fairfield bus No. 7 and get off at Linden and Fairfield.



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Plan a Quiet Wedding

The engagement is announced of Miss Shirley May Behnsen and Mr. Gordon John Pynn. A quiet wedding is planned and will take place in the presence of near relatives on Saturday, Feb. 26. (Photos by Campbell Studio.)

Hospital Auxiliary Makes \$275 at Annual Bridge-Tea

Mrs. W. G. Thorpe officially opened the bridge tea held yesterday afternoon in Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home. Plum blossoms and daffodils decorated the rooms. The tea was under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

General convener, Mrs. R. O. Bell, was assisted by Mrs. B. Porritt and Mrs. J. H. Watson, bridge, and Mrs. J. F. Hough, tea.

Mrs. George Masters and Miss M. Curry presided at the tea tables, and servers were Mrs. R. Dykes, Mrs. D. Fry, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. A. Masters, Mrs. A. B. Dean, Mrs. I. C. Barr, Mrs. R. McKay, Mrs. H. P. McIntyre, Mrs. C. H. Mann. Student nurses also acted as servers.

Mrs. B. E. Porritt and Mrs.

Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haupt of Swiss Restaurant, Little Harbor have returned to Victoria from a six-week trip to Mexico.

Going to Scotland

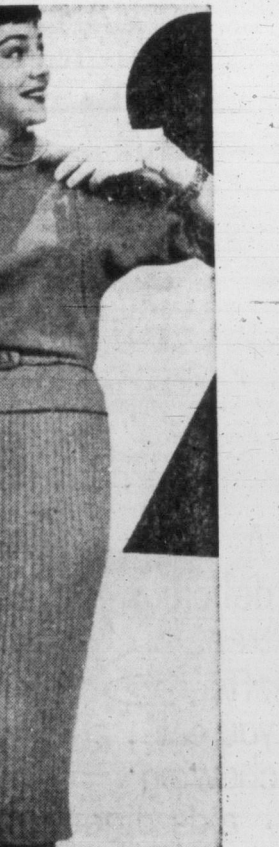
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, Dundas Street, have as their guest Mrs. D. Loch, Merritt, B.C. Mrs. Loch is leaving shortly for Scotland.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Government House Luncheon

Australian High Commissioner in Canada, Sir Douglas Copland, KBE, CMG, and Lady Copland, will be guests at Government House on Monday when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace entertain at luncheon. Sir Douglas is coming to Victoria to be guest speaker at a natural resources conference here next week. Also at the luncheon will be Mr. Neil Pritchard, CMG, Ottawa, deputy high commissioner for the United Kingdom.

This evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will attend the Victoria Theatre Guild production, "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," in Langham Court Theatre. The party will include Wing Cmdr. J. D. D. Campbell as aide-de-camp and Miss Ruth MacLean.

Interesting Visitors Expected

Hon. Anthony Berry and Lady Berry are expected in Victoria early next week in the course of a honeymoon trip that has taken them to West Indies and across the United States to the west coast. Hon. Anthony Berry is the son of Lord Kemsley, head of a group of newspapers in the British Isles interested in Commonwealth development.

Honored on 25th Anniversary

Members of the Managers' Association and the Assistants' Association of the T. Eaton Company entertained Thursday with an early-evening reception in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel to honor Mr. William Gilmour who was celebrating his 25th year with the firm.

On arrival Mr. Gilmour was escorted to a dias where Mr. S. W. Muirhead as master of ceremonies conducted a television program entitled "Mr. Gilmour—This Is Your Life." Voices of actual people were recorded where it was impossible to have them appear personally and in some cases surprise appearances were made in person.

After her voice had been projected in the program, Mrs. Gilmour joined her husband on the dias.

Following this novel TV show, Mr. A. Leith presented Mr. Gilmour with a stereoscopic camera and accessories on behalf of the managers and Mr. Hall-Patch presented a stereoscopic viewer and accessories on behalf of the assistants.

An insulated fisherman's case was presented by Mr. D. Hobson on behalf of the Vancouver store and Mr. H. G. Warner gave Mr. Gilmour another photographic viewer from the other stores on Vancouver Island.

A giant greeting card prepared by Mr. J. Lawrence of the Duncan store, with drawings of many events in Mr. Gilmour's life was also presented. Mrs. Gilmour received a corsage of red rosebuds and freesias from Miss Z. Medcalf. A few of the many congratulatory wires, and letters were read by Mr. W. B. Carson, of the Victoria store.

Other out-of-town members of the firm present at the reception were Mr. F. E. West, Mr. H. McLellan, Mr. J. Morris, Mr. K. English and Mr. E. Hammond of Vancouver; Mr. P. O'Brien, Duncan, B.C.; Mr. A. E. McFetridge, Kelowna.

Lodge Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Beverly Noel, whose wedding will take place March 5, was honored recently at a meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, when a set of hammered brass wall plaques was presented to her by Mrs. R. Stanfield on behalf of the lodge, of which she is worthy mistress.

A Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford, 383 Sunset Avenue, will quietly celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday. They were married in Durham, Eng., and came to Canada with a family of five, in 1913 when Mr. Ford was employed through a firm in Kent, Eng., to come out to Vancouver, B.C. Several years later, the family moved to Victoria where the children attended public school and Victoria High School with one going on to the Normal School. About 1925 Mr. Ford joined the staff of the Victoria City Engineering Department where he remained until seven years ago, when he retired. The couple now have 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Ford is a member of the Masonic Lodge, AF and AM, 73, and Mrs. Ford still takes an interest in the King's Daughters where she is a past president. They are both in their 75th year of life.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Coffee Party This Morning

Mr. G. R. Pearkes entertained at a coffee party in her Tattersall Drive home to honor Mr. Stratton Osler, Cobourg, Ont., and Miss Helen Bankier, Hamilton, Ont., who arrived in Victoria on Thursday. Mrs. Osler will visit her brother, Mr. R. S. Twining, at Gordon Head during her stay. Mauve chrysanthemums and plum blossoms decorated the rooms and centre table. Presiding at coffee tables were Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman, Mrs. J. U. Copeman and Mrs. R. Wootton. Mrs. Pearkes will leave Sunday to join her husband, Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, V.C. MP, in Ottawa. During her absence, her home will be occupied by Mrs. Osler and Miss Bankier.

Miss Jo Leason Honored

Spring flowers decorated the rooms at a shower honoring bride-elect Miss Jo Leason last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Leason, 1970 Newton Avenue. A small wishing well concealed the miscellaneous gifts. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink hyacinths, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Leason, one of blue iris and white narcissus. The bride-elects table, from which refreshments were served, buffet style, was decorated with spring flowers and white candles in black holders. Mrs. A. Leason presided at the coffee table. Guests were Mrs. H. H. Leason, Mrs. Gordon Harvey, Mrs. R. Leason, Mrs. O. Dunaway, Mrs. G. Dunaway, Mrs. A. Stansfield, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. W. Dunaway, Mrs. P. Dunaway, Mrs. A. Mendum and Miss Yolanda Pascoe.

Tea Hour Guests

The Guild, Church of St. George the Martyr, were hosts at tea on Thursday to members of the church and newcomers to the parish. Mrs. C. H. Rennie, president, and Mrs. G. M. Stewart received the guests. The hall was decorated with urns of greenery and blossoms and the tea table was covered with a hand-embroidered and lace cloth. A bowl of mixed spring flowers decorated the table with two tones of green candles in silver candelabrum. Those pouring tea were Mrs. J. Hamilton Stubbs, Mrs. R. N. Hincks, Miss Molly Turner, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Harwood, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Lee Kelly and Mrs. H. T. MacGregor convoked the tea.

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Volunteer Duties Explained by Therapists

At recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Miss Helen Beattie, occupational therapist, and Miss Alice Mair, physiotherapist, spoke to members of duties of volunteer workers at the clinic, and stressed the importance of a quiet and relaxed atmosphere for the children before and during treatment periods. The schedule of volunteers was revised, with additional workers now helping the speech therapist and in the clinic schoolroom.

Two dolls donated by Miss Wendy Lane were displayed at the meeting. It was decided to give one to the clinic playroom, and the auxiliary members will dress the other doll for next Christmas, the work to be in charge of Mrs. M. Grieve.

Arrangements for the forthcoming rummage sale were discussed. Mrs. W. M. Martin is convener, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Lundy and Mrs. W. Ostler.

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FIRST LANDINGS ABOARD THE ICEBREAKER.

DOTTY

HERE'S YOUR HOUSE MONEY AND YOUR ALLOWANCE, TAFFY!

I DON'T GET ANY, POP?

SURE, WILBERT, BUT...

MARK TRAIL

JUDGE, I'VE GOT A STATEMENT TO MAKE...

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ALLEY OOP

AWRIGHT, SO I HAVEN'T GOT MY AX, BUT SO RIGHT ON, GET TH' TIME-MACHINE HOT! I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A REASONABLY GOOD SUBSTITUTE!

ORPHAN ANNIE

YOU THINK IN A THOUSAND YEARS, THEY'D FIGGER AN EASIER WAY TO GET TO TH' GREAT HALL...

OH-H-H-H! IT'S ONLY A LITTLE WAY, ANNIE...

KING AROO

THE SCREAMING MEANIE IS STILL BALD-HEADED!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHO'S GOT A MAGNIFYING GLASS?

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OUT OUR WAY

HERE, LACEY, GIVE TH' BOYS A HAND TO MOVE THIS PILE—THE SHAFT WE WANT IS AT TH' BOTTOM!

LACEY SPENDS HALF HIS TIME KEEPIN' YOUNG LOOKIN', BUT A SHOP JUST AIN'T TH' BEST PLACE FOR THAT—THEY GO KIND OF EASY ON TH' OLDER BOYS!

TH' THING TO DO IS LET YOUR HAIR STAY GRAY, DEVELOP A HAM ON YOUR BACK, BUT STAY YOUNG AT HEART, WHERE THEY CAN'T SEE IT!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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MEAN, YOUNG BEEN SPIRING TWO WHOLE DAYS—WHAT YOU NEED IS A MONTH IN A YACHT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN!

DON'T HANG UP THE OVERALLS AND FORCE ME BACK TO THE PENNY ARCADES FOR KICKS!—KEEP SWINGIN' AT LEAST TILL YOU MASH YOUR THUMB!

COMFORT—IN A STRICKEN MAN

AROUND HOME

OLD BINGO! DIE WHEN I TELL HIM ABOUT THESE FRANKFURTERS!

LONG SAM

I CAN'T GO ON!! THAT BOY'S BLINDNESS IS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY—FOR THIS HAPPINESS OF MINE!!

I MUST FIND HIM—AND CURSE HIM, AND THEN—I MUST LEAVE THIS GARDEN OF EDEN BECAUSE—THE MOMENT SHE SEES HIM—AND HE SEES HER—

THERE WON'T BE ANY ROOM FOR ME HERE—THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED FOR ME.

I'M GOING OUT FOR A WALK, LONG SAM—I WANT TO GO ALONE.

PENNY

HI, PENNY! BOBBY, LONG TIME NO SEE!

YOU MUST TELL ME SIMPLY EVERYTHING ABOUT YOURSELF—YOUR DREAMS, YOUR AMBITIONS—

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AWAITS SENTENCE ON THEFT CHARGE

Reginald Carter, 2602 Wark Street, was remanded in custody to Tuesday for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court Thursday to a theft charge.

Carter is charged with theft of a vanity set under \$25 value from Hudson's Bay Co., Feb. 12. Court was told actual value of the set was \$7.95.

Irwin Good Speaker Says Liberal Chief

Laing Contends Irwin Not to Blame
In Gibson Squabble in Legislature

If the larger than usual crowd that attended a meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association Thursday night expected provincial leader Arthur Laing to deal in detail and with heat on the "naming" of Liberal MLA J. Gordon Gibson, it was disappointed.

His only direct reference to the incident was a statement that a lot had happened in the last 48 hours and that as a result the Lillooet member was back in the Legislature without having apologized for retracting a word of the statements that had led to his expulsion.

WON'T CRITICIZE

"Whatever has happened," Mr. Laing said, "Mr. Irwin is not to blame. He is a good Speaker. I respect his position and would not criticize him."

Oak Bay Liberal member P. A. Gibbs, who also addressed the meeting in the Old Charming Inn, went a little further and said the Gibson affair was not a matter of forest manage-

ment licenses but of freedom of speech.

"Both the attorney-general and the premier realize this," he said, "and Speaker Irwin definitely is not to blame."

Criticizing the government's policies on timber and water power in general, Mr. Laing said 60 cents out of every dollar in B.C. comes from wood in one form or another and 90 per cent of the province's standing timber was on crown lands.

"This is a great heritage," the Liberal leader said, "and politicians are dangling it out."

LIBERALS WON PROBE

Liberals, he claimed, had won the new inquiry to be conducted by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan. Need for it was pointed up by the fact that under the present forest management license administration 37 per cent of all the crown timber would, within five years, be held by 43 companies.

"It must be remembered that forest management licenses cannot be bought," he said. "They must be negotiated for with the government in power."

Mr. Laing gave an illustration of potential evil by citing the instance of a relative of his—with whom he was not in sympathy—who held a license covering 62,000 acres.

"He pays B.C. \$4 a thousand stumps on this, but in buying timber outside his license, will bid up to \$15 a thousand for it."

U.S. FORCED TO SIGN

Reviewing the history of the proposed Kaiser dam negotiation, the Liberal leader said that soon northwest U.S. industrial interests will be forced to sign any reasonable agreement that is put before them.

"I am sure," Mr. Laing said, "that when the time comes the people of B.C. will know whether to accept the power policies of Minister of Lands Sommers of B.C., or those of Federal Minister Howe."

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DOCTOR ACQUITTED OF EXTORTION

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Raymond N. Foxgord, charged with attempted extortion, was acquitted here late Thursday when Judge James McGeer ruled the Crown had failed to prove intent.

He was charged with demanding \$3,000 from Dr. Samuel Blumberger and Mrs. Georgina Wilson by threatening to say they had committed illegal operations.

The acquittal came after Dr. Blumberger testified Dr. Foxgord had asked him for a letter back Mrs. Wilson testified she had never been asked for money by Dr. Foxgord.

Dr. Foxgord testified he was "fed up with treating post-abortion cases." He said he wrote the letter demanding money "to try to stop it."

House Okays Increased Borrowing

Bills to raise the borrowing limits of the PGE and the BC Power Commission were given unanimous support in the legislature Wednesday.

The PGE bill will boost the railway's borrowing capacity by \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The power commission bill calls for a \$30,000,000 increase to \$110,000,000.

In moving second reading of the PGE bill, Premier Bennett gave a confident report on the line's activities, and announced a \$265,000 operating surplus for 1954, "the first surplus in its history."

MORE PROFITS

"Each and every year this government is in power, the profits of the PGE will increase," predicted the premier.

He said the province still expects the federal government to participate in construction of the northern railway extension, from Prince George to Dawson Creek, but the new borrowing power will ensure "there is no delay in completion of the railway."

CCF Leader Arnold Webster asked the government to start planning to co-ordinate development of the area through which the PGE will run in the north.

Oak Bay Strikes At Defaulters in License By-Law

Oak Bay council will amend the municipal trade license by-law because it is felt Magistrate H. C. Hall deals too easily with offenders.

Maximum fine listed in the by-law is \$250, but no minimum was laid down. License inspector J. A. L. Muir boiled when a defaulter got off with buying the license and paying \$2.50 costs.

Municipal clerk A. D. Findlay told council the fine was so light it wasn't worth the trouble to prosecute.

Council approved an amendment to the licensing by-law. Defaulters will soon face a minimum \$25 fine. Some Oak Bay license holders have been summoned six times in four years.

"Big Ben," main bell in the clock of the British House of Parliament, weighs 13½ tons.

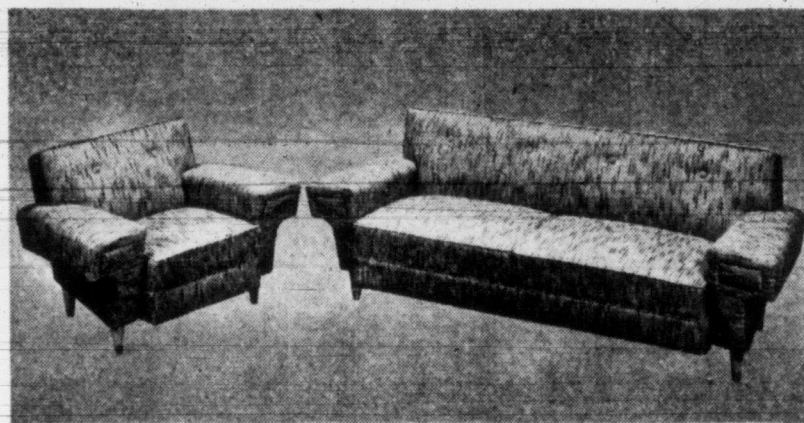
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Make early schedule of tasks you have left undone. Then systematically take them one by one and you can rid yourself of irritations that come from having too many chores put aside.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Today is almost entirely concerned with hopes and wishes, the cost that they would entail to you, the amusements that appeal—try to use real discrimination if you want to co-ordinate all these interests.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Side-step argument about career, credit, worldly matter at home. See to it that you are studiously polite to everyone, with objective viewpoint that prevents your making personal affront to distressed associates.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Your mind is moving so swiftly in many directions that you would be wise to set it consciously in direction of adopting loftier motives than those of surrounding, mundane-minded companions. Lift duty to high level.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Now you have a problem connected with money, finances and the best way you can get attractive attachment to see your present position so an economical course can be followed without talking poor. Be subtle, adroit.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN SATURDAY... Saturday's child is one of those interesting youngsters who has a combination of swiftness and speed in whatever he or she may wish to do, but is also endowed with the ability to make long-range plans as well. However, this necessitates occasional moments of being still and analyzing where events have been leading this interesting youngster, who has an excellent horoscope for trouble-shooting and for adopting modern methods that brighten and tone up long time matters that may have become dull.

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We have a reliable client for six or seven-room never type home, ranch or semi level preferably with some basement, roomy space, must have two full-size bedrooms and den; Gordon Head, Mt. Tolmie, View Royal have a view of the ocean. Price \$23,000. Please telephone Mr. Lidd, 2-7274. Town & Country Homes Ltd.

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CASH FOR TWO-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, Dean Heights. Would prefer one with basement. Apply Mr. Wright, 2-3427.

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News Ban Lifted

WINNIPEG (CP)—A seven-year ban on radio newscasts has been lifted at Headingly provincial jail.

News-casts were banned at the jail 16 miles west of Winnipeg after prisoners staged a sit-down strike in 1948.

However, newspapers are still banned.

FEELING SLUGGISH because of irregularity?

50% Increase In Commuter Fare Given Railways

OTTAWA (CP)—Increase of about 50 per cent in railway commuter fares for all areas of Canada except Toronto were authorized today by the board of transport commissioners.

The increases will be felt mainly on the Montreal district's big commuter traffic. An increase was obtained last year for the Toronto area. Elsewhere, commuter business is small.

The railways asked for increases averaging about 100 per cent, contending that they were losing money heavily on commuter traffic.

Nazi-Exile Strasser Nears Homeland

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—Otto Strasser, who helped Adolf Hitler in his rise to power but broke with him and fled into exile in Canada, arrived here by plane from London today on his political career. His wife and two children met him at the airport.

Orange Notes

RBP, No. 538—Monday, 7.30 p.m. in the large hall.

Sir Henry Wilson, LOL, 2922—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. in the large hall. Initiations.

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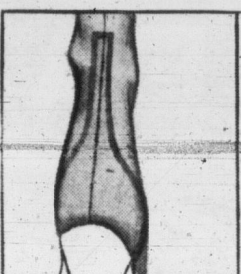
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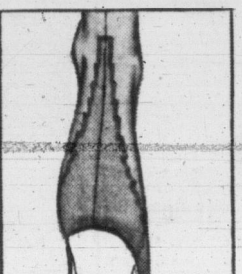


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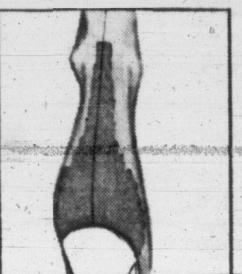
60-gauge, 15-denier, sheer and beautiful pale, thin heel deeply outlined.



51-gauge, 15-denier, neutral toned with matching heel deeply outlined with faintly jagged effect.



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Gatonia Blue Jeans

These best pants for boys to wear for school and play . . . "Sanforized" blue denim jeans! Styled with zipper closing, belt loops and reinforced at points of strain. Double knee in sizes 6 to 14 years . . . single knee in size 16 years. Pair

2.95

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

Put Young Canada On a Good Spring Footing!



Children's Gatonia Oxfords

Black or brown plain toe oxfords, brown monk straps and brown oxfords with scuff-resistant tips. Sturdily constructed . . . have Good-year welted Neolite soles. EATONIA Value, Sizes 8½ to 12, pair

6.25 6.75

GLENEATON Teenagers

An EATON brand . . . designed for co-eds, in three styles: Brown moccasin vamp oxfords . . . brown penny loafers and black patent one-strap shoes. Sizes 4½ to 9. EATONIA Value, pair

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Another Eaton brand of shoes . . . including blue suede saddle oxfords and blue suede side zipper shoes for school wear. With light, rugged blue cushion crepe soles and heels. Sizes 4½ to 9. EATONIA Value, pair

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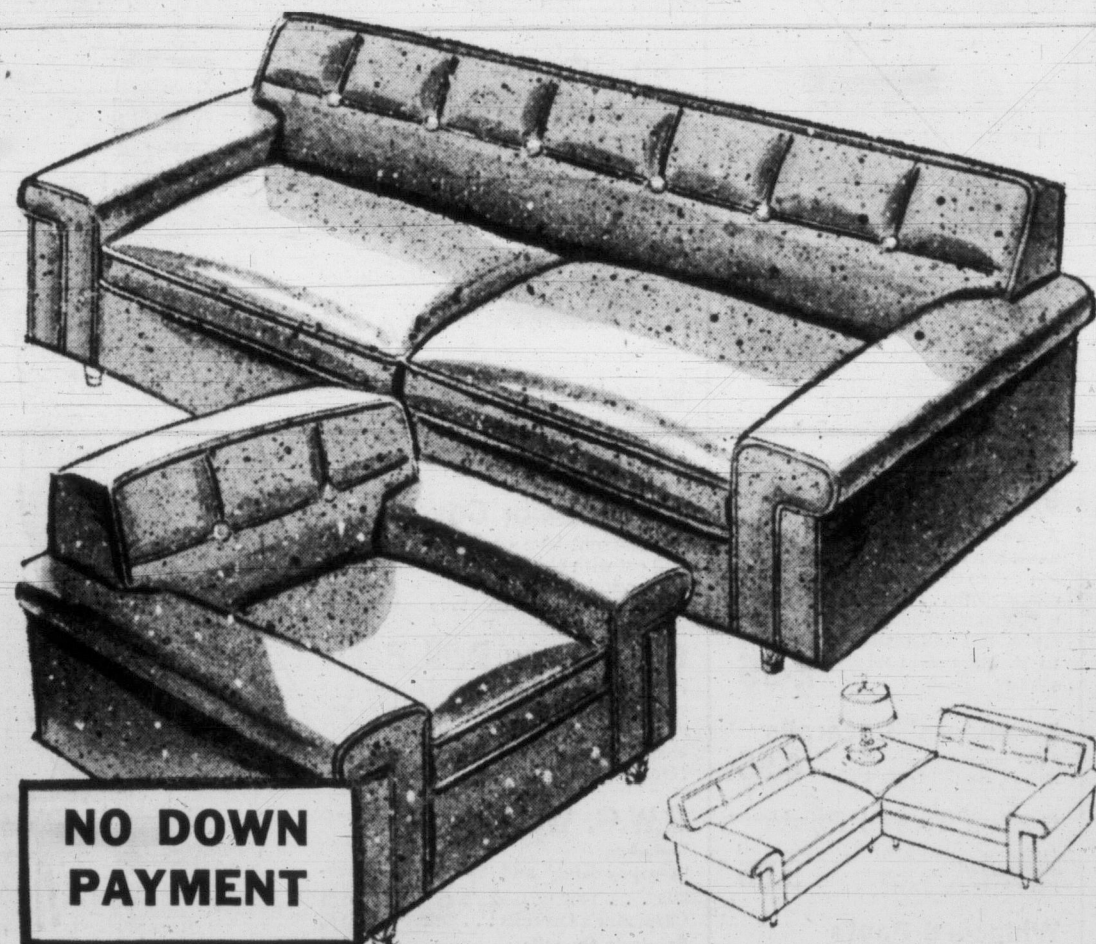
"Peter Rabbit"

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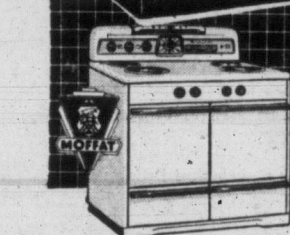
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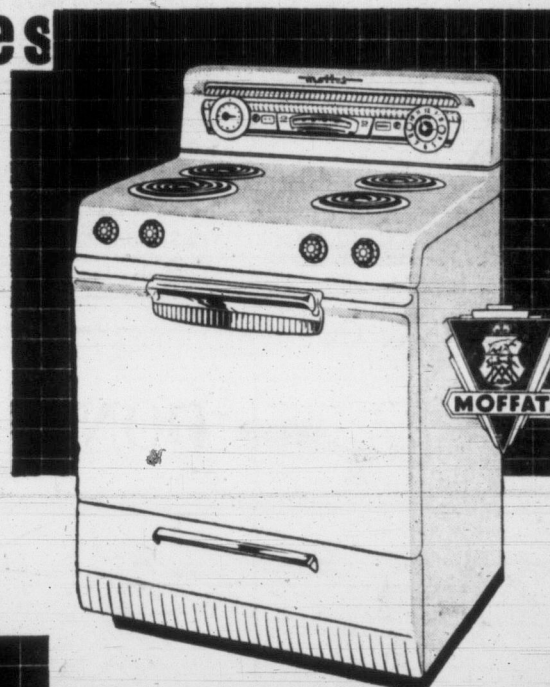
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"Style-a-Matic" 3164

De luxe Moffat range featuring the new, exclusive "Handi-Broil" . . . a waist-high, roll-out, broiler and warming oven combined. This model has many outstanding features that add up to leadership in capacity, performance and style. Each

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359.75

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U.S. Triggers 33rd A-Bomb

Plane Drops Nuclear Device
To Open Series of New Tests

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—An atomic bomb dropped from an air force bomber exploded over the Nevada proving grounds today to mark the opening of the 1955 winter-spring nuclear tests.



Now Democrat

Oregon Senator Wayne Morris—an Independent for two years and before that a Republican—registered today as a Democrat. His action raised the party's Senate strength to 49.

The Atomic Energy Commission confirmed the air burst went off at noon (PST) over Yucca Flat, 75 miles northeast of this desert gambling city.

It was the 32nd nuclear blast in Nevada and the 33rd in the United States.

'SMALL' EXPLOSION

The explosion, apparently of a nuclear weapon, the "small" category, was heralded here by a small lightning-like flash that momentarily whitened the cloud-covered northeastern horizon. Minutes later a thunder-like rumble was heard as the sound wave arrived.

Within five minutes, the signature of the A-bomb—its towering, billowing mushroom cloud—wrote its way vertically 10,000 feet into the sky.

An aircraft from the special weapons centre at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., delivered the much-postponed first "shot" in the test series, dubbed "Operation Teapot."

Poland Gives Field \$50,000 Indemnity

U.S. Architect Reveals Payment in London
Interview; Denies Being Communist or Spy

LONDON (UP)—American architect Hermann Field told a press conference today he never was a Communist or a western spy.

He said Red Poland had paid him \$50,000 indemnity for the more than five years he spent in a Warsaw suburban jail.



HERMANN FIELD

Field, whose home is in Cleveland, O., wept as he told for the first time the full story of his Iron Curtain imprisonment.

Still obviously nervous from his ordeal, but appearing to be in good health, Field said he never was physically mistreated by Polish authorities.

"However, I was subjected to extreme psychological tensions," he said. "There was a general effort at exhaustion. I had very little sleep during the periods of questioning, which went on sometimes seven hours at a stretch."

Field said that during his entire imprisonment—from mid-September, 1949, until his release Oct. 25, 1954—he never was permitted out of doors.

He said he was confined in a small, six-by-12-foot cell, in the basement of a converted house in a Warsaw suburb.

Field said he wore the same suit in which he had been arrested for the entire five years.

He said the principal thing the Poles held against him was the work he had done in Cracow in 1939 on behalf of Czechoslovak refugees from Hitler. "This apparently was misconstrued as part of a British-American plan to subvert the post-war Czech regime," he said. "As Poland has by now discovered, this was not the case and I have never been an agent for anybody."

Frank Hickling of Quesnel, grandfather of Sharon Bourne, was called to the stand by Prosecutor Douglas McNeill after Mr. Justice Wendell B. Farris granted the crown permission to call a new witness to rebut defense evidence.

Hickling testified that his granddaughter and the defense witness, Donna Eccles, 18, discussed the case in his house before Vincent's second trial at New Westminster.

He testified that Miss Eccles had said she was confused about her testimony and quoted her as saying, "I don't know whether I'm coming or going." He also said she admitted she did not know whether it was on a Friday or Saturday that she saw the victim at the circus grounds in the evening.

Blast Victim Unable to Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police ran into a new stumbling-block Thursday in their investigation of the mystery blast that almost took the life of Jacob Leonard, 37.

Detectives said the near-victim of an attempted gangland assassination was unable to talk due to paralysis of his speech mechanism.

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Indies' Doll Princess



The "Doll Princess" is sailing today toward Kingston for a five-day visit to Jamaica. Wednesday on fabled St. Kitts Island, oldest British settlement in the West Indies, she was relaxed, friendly and inquisitive in a sugar-mill—and dipped her finger in a ladle to taste new sugar. During her Indies tour, now in its third week, Princess Margaret has worn 20 outfits. This blue and grey taffeta embroidered with diamante was her choice for a Government House reception at Grenada.

Ike's Trade Program Faces Crucial Vote

WASHINGTON (UP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn, credited with saving President Eisenhower's foreign trade bill Thursday warned he could not do it again today without more administration help.

By implication he put the tariff-cutting bill's fate in the House squarely up to the president and his Republican backers. The Texas Democrat told reporters:

"If they (the Republicans) don't produce more than the 65 votes they produced for the bill Thursday it probably will be re-committed."

Rayburn spoke out as the House headed toward a show-down vote on a recommitment motion by which high-tariff protectionists hoped to revamp the measure before final passage.

The protectionists were confident of victory, as a result of their strong showing Thursday. President Eisenhower's GOP lieutenants sought with no apparent success to work out a compromise with Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R., New York), who had full charge of the final assault to weaken the bill.

Reed's recommitment motion would strip the president of some of his discretionary power to over-ride tariff commission recommendations for restrictions against imports competing with American industry.

Rayburn's dramatic plea to the House Thursday was credited with the one-vote margin by which the bill passed.

May Tour Russia

KEMPTVILLE, Ont. (CP)—W. B. (Baldy) George, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said today that "there is a possibility" a CAHA team will be sent to Russia next year if the invitation comes in time.

\$185,000 Jewel Theft

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Three men staged a daring daylight jewelry robbery here today and escaped with an estimated \$185,000 worth of precious stones.

'Be More Specific' Lord Tells Socreds

GIBSON TO CHALLENGE SPEAKER'S 'NAMING'?

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson this afternoon was expected to challenge a ruling by Speaker Thomas Irwin that he withdraw charges made against the government Tuesday which resulted in his being banished from the House.

Reports said Mr. Gibson will inform the Speaker he has "considered his position" and has decided not to retract or deny charges that "money has talked" in issuing of forest management licenses.

It is almost certain a motion will follow to suspend him from "the service of the House."

On Wednesday, Mr. Gibson was "named" by the Speaker but was allowed to return when standing rules were suspended and a motion passed allowing him time to re-examine his position.

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The Nationalist air force also claimed destruction of a Red submarine in the same area.

The communique said Nationalist planes also attacked the Communist Taishan Island base itself, destroying eight barracks and a tented billeting area, and inflicting "heavy casualties" among Communist troops.

1,800 DROWNED

It said 1,800 Red troops, intended as reinforcements for the Communist Taishan Island garrison went down with their transport vessels in the attack on the Communist fleet.

Listed as sunk by the Nationalist combined air-sea arm were: Five Communist gunboats, Eight landing craft, Eight armed junks.

In addition, the communique said, a number of other Red vessels were damaged.

The Nationalists pounded the Communist reinforcement fleet for eight hours, the military announcement said.

Two Nationalist destroyers took part in the attack.

NEW RED ATTACK

The spokesman said the Nationalists intercepted a fleet of 14 Communist gunboats and landing craft carrying reinforcements from Peikuanshan Islands to the Taishan Islands. The Taishans are 30 miles south of Nanchi and 63 miles north of Matsui Islands.

Communist attempts to reinforce the Taishan islands raised immediate speculation that Nanchi, northernmost Nationalist outpost, might be the Reds' next objective. The Communists at Taishan are in a position to isolate Nanchi from its main supply point to the south at Matsui.

Sloan to Start Full Inquiry Monday Into Timber Industry

A Royal Commission into the entire B.C. forest industry, headed by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, will swing into action Monday in the Empress Hotel.

Commission officials announced today the Sloan inquiry will sit in the Princess Louise Room at the Empress. Originally hearings were to be held at the court house, but lack of space forced the switch.

For the first week of the hearings, statistical evidence from the forestry department, and the department of trade and industry, will be heard.

The Commission, the second undertaken by the Chief Justice, will re-examine the entire timber industry. It is expected to last more than a year.

NEW HUTCHISON BOOK FORMS MACLEAN SERIES

Times editor Bruce Hutchison in the new issue of MacLean's Magazine starts a series of seven articles which tell the grim and colorful story of the long frontier that welds Canada and the United States.

The series is to be published in book form entitled, "The Struggle for the Border," and the cover by Duncan MacPherson on the March 5 issue of MacLean's will also be the book's cover.

The volume will be published in September.



Mister Gibson don't even yell "Timber" when he chops 'em down.

There's a lot o' chewin' t' be done 'fore Point Ellice gits its new bridgework.

Don't know what th' latest atomic bomb explosion proves, except that there goes one more thet didn't git me.

One-Man Commission Into Gibson Charges Wants Instructions

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Counsel to Judge Lord is Vancouver lawyer Alfred Bull, QC, who also said he is "ready to go," but has no idea of "the scope of the inquiry."

(Judge Lord is currently engaged in another Royal Commission, investigating the jumbled issue of Doukhobor lands in the Kootenays.)

The judge will be empowered to dig into forest management applications, as well as those actually awarded. This means

Gibson Claims Victory

Meanwhile, Mr. Gibson, who became the first man in the history of the B.C. Legislature to be "named" by the Speaker claims Lord's appointment as a victory.

The Lillooet member was back in his seat Thursday to hear the attorney-general announce the government's decision to order a probe.

Mr. Gibson will definitely appear to back up his charges that "I firmly believe money talks, and has talked in this—and I want that answered by the ministers."

Gibson claims closed-door secrecy surrounds the issuance of forest management licenses. "How do they decide who gets a license when three men apply for the same timber?" he asked. "It may be the color of their eyes, it may be the color

of their hair, but I firmly believe money talks..."

Meanwhile, Vancouver report says a member of the IWA has demanded a further investigation into the charges that "money has talked."

The demand came from Colin Pridger of the New Westminster branch of the IWA during the 18th annual convention of the 32,000-member B.C. district.

He presented an emergency resolution asking for an investigation of the licensing system by the committee on forestry.

Delegates to the convention voted to refer the demand to the executive board.

Delegates also asked that a guaranteed 200-day work year be demanded at the 1955 negotiations with B.C. lumber operators.

Socreds Tells of 'Crooked Deal'

A Social Credit MLA said on Wednesday he knows of "crooked dealings" in the auctioning of timber lands.

Irvine Corbett, Yale, dropped a bombshell in the Legislature when he told the House he knows of collusion between firms bidding for Crown timber lands.

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson applauded Corbett's statements. The Yale member said he knew of cases where a logging firm would offer to pay cash to another firm, if it did not submit a bid on timber up for auction.

The firm submitting a bid would then be able to get the timber at a cut-rate price, he said.

"Some of them don't ask for money—they ask for a percentage of the timber for not bidding," Corbett charged.

Corbett also recommended putting forest management licenses on the auction block, to "clear the air." Mr. Gibson has charged money is being passed in the issuing of management licenses, and has urged auctioning.

The government member, who is a logging operator in private life, said he was opposed to any system which did not provide for sustained yield production. He said a return to a straight timber block auction system would result in "ghost towns."

Corbett also recommended existing sawmills in a community be given first refusal in the auction of management licenses or timber sales.

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U.S. Bomber, 11 Aboard, Missing

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A U.S. Navy patrol bomber with 11 men aboard vanished near here Thursday night on a training flight from Kodiak.

No trace of it was found today by a fleet of 42 search planes.

Royals Get Two New Players

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP)—The New Westminster Royals of the Western Hockey League have acquired Bill "Hardrock" Needham, age 23, from the Cleveland Barons.

Royals co-owner Kenny Mackenzie said Needham, who doubles on left wing or defense, will join the club in time for Saturday night's game with the Vancouver Canucks. Mackenzie announced earlier he had obtained the services of George Agar for two games.

Penticton V's Win 16-1

BERLIN (Reuters)—Penticton Vs. Canadian entrants in the world hockey championships, defeated a side of Canadians, Swedes and Germans, 16-1, here tonight.

The Vs., playing the second of four pre-tournament exhibition games in Europe, outscored their opponents, 3-1, in the first period and then added six goals in the second and seven in the third.

270 Island Loggers Consider Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Threat of a strike by 270 members of International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), hangs over two logging camps in the Cowichan Lake area.

This is indicated by Tony Poje, president of IWA Local 180, the local representing workers at Gordon River and Meade Creek operations of Western Forest Industries.

Vancouver Key City in Dope Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun says in a dispatch from New York that top narcotics investigators in that city list Vancouver as one of the most infamous drug centres on the North American Continent.

The story was written by Jack Wasserman, Sun crime reporter and night-life columnist now in New York on special assignment.

"So bad is Vancouver's reputation that New York narcotics officers bandy the names of Vancouver underworld figures with the same familiarity they mention big shots in the U.S. drug traffic," Wasserman reported.

Marathoner Peters to Visit B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jim Peters, English runner who ran his heart out in the 25-mile marathon at the British Empire Games here last summer, only to collapse a few yards short of the finish line, will pay a three-week visit to British Columbia in May.

Indian Leader Charges SC
MLA With Racial Prejudice

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief Andy Paull, president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, today charged a Social Credit member of the legislature with racial discrimination for his statement about drunken Indians.

Irvine F. Corbett, member for Yale, told the legislature Thursday that "drunken Indians are being killed by the trains" in his riding.

Vancouver Stocks

Closing hour sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,500 Van Tor. 42, 1,000 United Oil, \$1.50, 1,000 Alberta Distillers (Voters Trust), \$1.75, 25 B.C. Telephones, \$45.50, 1,000 Futurity, 35, 500 Silver Standard, 68, 1,000 National Exploration, 80, 200 Pioneer Gold, \$1.99, 400 Lucky Lager, \$4.70, 500 Chamberlain, 36.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Mike Boxer 110, Prince Cole 115, Royal Bones 117, Hot Chocolate 115, Script Bar 117, Flying Fleet 117, Par-Boy 117, Spec 115.
SECOND RACE—Cuney Pace 110, Mink Gal 109, McNeill 115, Colonial War 113, Contrary Jean 115, Frank's Maude 108, Muche Prio 115, Last Year 117, Volubus 115.
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FOURTH RACE—Stratton 116, Destino Mike 109, Low Bear 114, Arbia 109, Winter Book 106, Home First 107.
FIFTH RACE—Crown 115, Decapolla 115, Big Bargin 116, Ambushed 115, Lewis A. D. 117.
SIXTH RACE—Can Nedron 117, Tonight 113, Late Return 117, Futurique 110.
SEVENTH RACE—A-Sour On 119, Grover B 118, Mighty De 108, Epic King 120, Super Devil 117, Royal Griffin 118, Ann's Love 119, Dinger Wings 119, A-Two Pined 110.
EIGHTH RACE—Victoria Cross 115, Coat of Mail 111, Sher Madness 107, Don Buster 117.
NINTH RACE—Kangaroo 118, King Midas 119, Roney Easy 115, Jakapine 110.

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Mr. Gibson rose on a point of privilege to inform Speaker Tom Irwin, who had "named" him Wednesday, he could not deny or retract the allegations.

"I am not prepared to retract anything I said in this House," said Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson then walked out.

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3-Fusion Plan, Stradivarius, Toronto.
4-Polo, The Blend, De Vora.
5-St. Vincent, Sahib, Cyclopedia.
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7-Blue Ruler, Jean's Joe, Swaps.
8-Count Me Out, Captain Blood, My Boy Bobby.

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MOSCOW (UP)—Russia has proposed the complete destruction of all atomic and hydrogen weapons owned by all nations.

The Russians also proposed that all members of the United Nations pledge themselves not to increase their armed forces or equipment for their armed forces beyond the level of last January 1.

The proposals were made in a government announcement issued to news correspondents in Moscow.

U.S. Fires 33rd Bomb
To Open New Tests

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—An atomic bomb dropped from an air force bomber exploded over the Nevada proving grounds today to mark the opening of the 1955 winter-spring nuclear tests.

The Atomic Energy Commission confirmed the air burst went off at noon (PST) over Yucca Flat, 75 miles northeast of this desert gambling city.

It was the 32nd nuclear blast in Nevada and the 33rd in the United States.

The explosion, apparently of a nuclear weapon in the "small" category, was heralded here by a small lightning-like flash that momentarily whitened the cloud-covered northeastern horizon. Minutes later a thunder-like rumble was heard as the sound wave arrived.

Within five minutes, the signature of the A-bomb—its towering, billowing mushroom cloud—wrote its way vertically 10,000 feet into the sky.

An aircraft from the special weapons centre at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., delivered the much-postponed first "shot" in the test series, dubbed "Operation Teapot."

Gash Trial Jury Members Sue Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice H. S. Wood in British Columbia Supreme Court today ordered A. W. Moscarella, publisher of the Vancouver Province, and H. H. C. Anderson, editor, to produce four copies of the paper which related to the slaying of Frank Pitsch and the trial of William Gash for murder.

The order was made on application of W. J. Wallace, who appeared for nine plaintiffs suing the Southam Co. Ltd., Moscarella, Mr. Anderson and Eric Nicol, columnist, for an alleged libel which appeared in Mr. Nicol's column March 20, 1954.

The plaintiffs were members of a trial jury which found 20-year-old William Gash guilty of murder in the golf-course slaying of Frank Pitsch. Gash was sentenced to be hanged. Later, the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The suit followed publication of a column by Mr. Nicol based on the Gash trial.

Last April the Vancouver Province was fined \$2,500 and Mr. Nicol \$250 by Mr. Justice J. V. Cline in contempt of court proceedings, based on the same article by Mr. Nicol.

Canadian Dollar Dips

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar dropped today in foreign exchange dealings to its lowest premium in terms of the U.S. dollar in almost a year.

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